

Watch That Boy!



Nine boys out of ten have a greater joy in the ownership of their first watch than in any single thing that comes in to their possession.

Give Your Boy a Watch When He Starts School Again

and he will study with a will. No better time to present one to him. We have made a special provision of boys' watches. Teachers—See our line of watches. The variety is as comprehensive as the price range.

Challoner & Mitchell

Jewelers and Opticians. 47 Government St.

An Open Secret

We sell the highest grade goods at lower prices than our competitors can buy them for. That's because we possess the secret of knowing how, when, what and where to buy, for cash. Keep an eye on our ad.

- VEAL LOAF 15c. tin
 - HAM LOAF 15c. tin
 - MIXED COLLOPS 35c. tin
 - CORNED BEEF HASH 35c. tin
 - BEEF STEAK AND ONIONS 35c. tin
 - KIDNEYS 35c. tin
- JUST RECEIVED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,

CASH GROCERS.

Store Fronts Decorated

FOR RECEPTION OF T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK. Apply now to

J. W. MELLOR

For plans, specifications and estimates. Mr. Paul Beyrnan, our decorator, is an expert in this line.

J. Piercy & Co.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers, Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street Victoria.

J. & J. Taylor's FIRE SAFES

And Vault Doors. J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents, Government St. Guns and Ammunition

Hammocks! Hammocks!

At greatly reduced prices to clear.

FRUIT JARS.

Pints, 75c.; Quarts, 90c.; Half-Gallon, \$1.25.

HASTIE'S FAIR,

77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

GET YOUR TENNIS GOODS from J. Barnsley & Co., 115 Government street. Kodaks and supplies.

NOLTE

GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

OUTINGS.

Those who intend to camp for the next two months should call at the SANITARY FEATHER WORKS for Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions, etc. Prices reasonable. Free Delivery. Phone 352.

COR. FORT AND BLANCKHARD STS.

Kingham & Co.

Have Removed Their Office to 24 Broad, corner Trowace Ave. OFFICE TELEPHONE, 694. WHARF TELEPHONE, 694.

SPECIAL SNAPS

- NO. 1. Pandora Ave., full lot, with 7 roomed house, bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection, electric light, etc., etc., all for \$2,500.
 - NO. 2. Lot and 5 roomed cottage, James Bay, close to Park, with stable and carriage house; will sell very cheap, owner leaving city. FIRE INSURANCE AND MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES.
- P. C. Macgregor & Co., No. 2 View Street

Montserrat

Lime Fruit Juice

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

Real Estate

F. G. Richards

AT NO. 19 BROAD STREET.

From him you can get the best bargains to be had in Victoria in dwellings, either cottages or two story; also in building lots. Agents for the Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn. Money to loan at low rates of interest.

LEE & FRASER

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

HOUSES FOR SALE

South Turner St., a commodious 7 roomed cottage, hot and cold water, with full sized lot, \$2,000

Superior St., 7 roomed house, hot and cold water, sewer connections, cheap 2,025

Quadra St., a splendid chance to purchase a house, 7 roomed, with all conveniences, lot 60x120, reduced to 2,700

Harrison St., 100 acres, with 3 roomed brick foundation and two full sized lots. 2,350

LOTS FOR SALE

Pandora St., three splendid corner lots for sale, \$2,500

Off Oak Bay Ave., fine lots for 125

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

9 and 11 Trowace Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Houses To Let and For Sale

Small parts of the city. Call at our office to examine our list.

Fire Insurance

Agents for The Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., The Atlas Assurance Co., Limited.

A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,

86 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

BARLEY CHOP

For Horses and Cattle. Is pure feed—imitated, but never equalled. Watch the brand. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., CITY MARKET.

FRENCH COMPETITION.

California Wine Interests Alarmed at The Prospect. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Representatives of the California Viticultural interests have learned that the French exporters propose to enter into active competition with the wine makers of this state. It is asserted that in the Perogard district of France the crop of grapes has been so enormous that wine has fallen to less than one cent a gallon. The French growers, according to the Chronicle, do not intend shipping wine to this country owing to the tariff, but they propose to send over condensed Must. This is the unfermented juice of the grape, which can be quickly converted into a fair wine by the addition of water. The duty on Must is only 20 per cent ad valorem, it costing—under the head of "Unenumerated articles" in the tariff schedule. The wine interests of California will at once take steps to have the omission of Must from the tariff rectified by congress.

Purchase Of Gold

Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Cash Certificates Issued by Assay Office.

Full Particulars of the Method by Which Miners May Dispose of Their Treasure.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to cash certificates issued by the Dominion assay office at Vancouver.

Under this arrangement a miner will take his gold to the Dominion assay office at Vancouver accompanied by a certificate from the gold commissioner that the royalty thereon has been paid. While the gold is being assayed he will be given a receipt. After it has been assayed he returns the receipt and receives therefor a certificate which will give the net cash amount he is entitled to. This certificate will be cashed on presentation to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. No deduction will be made from this certificate by the bank as all charges from the gross value of the bar will be deducted by the assay office before issuing the certificate.

In addition to the miner receiving the face value of this certificate he will receive a refund of one per cent. of the royalty paid on the gold.

THE CORONATION OATH.

Government Will Not Withdraw Declaration Regarding Security of Protestant Succession.

London, Aug. 5.—Although no division was challenged at the third reading of the King's declaration bill this evening in the House of Lords, it is generally believed that no further attempt will be made to pass it, either this session or the next.

Lord Salisbury, the premier, referring to the statement of the Catholic peers, said the government now realized that the Catholics did not wish the offensive wording of the original declaration to be withdrawn unless the government at the same time withdrew the declaration regarding the security of the Protestant succession. The government never had the slightest intention of withdrawing that. The Catholics regretted that they must be prepared to see the declaration stand in its present form.

WILL GO TO GERMANY.

The King Informed of His Sister's Death.

Cowes, Aug. 5.—King Edward received the official news of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick on board the royal yacht. The yacht's flag was immediately half-masted. King Edward and Queen Alexandra will leave here for Marlborough House to-morrow. It is not likely that they will start for Berlin until Wednesday.

A special from London, Ky., says a party of about 30 men, nearly equally divided, have engaged in a rifle fight on Tankard Branch. It is said the Stapletons and Hamptons were on one side and the Henges on the other, owing to an old feud.

One Thousand By One Boat

Last Night's Salmon Run is Reported to Have Been Phenomenal.

Mishap to Steamer Victorian Compels Her to Return to Seattle.

Changes in Ottawa Team—Tunbull, Wall and Cunningham Will Not Shoot.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Those entitled to places on the Ottawa rifle team are: Pte. Geo. Turnbull, Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, Corp. S. C. Mortimer, W. H. Wall, Staff. Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Pte. W. Miller, Sergt. Kennedy and Corp. T. Cunningham, however, have declined. Pte. W. Huston has accepted, and Pte. Ralph Wilson and Sergt. W. J. Sloan have until Wednesday to decide. Capt. J. Duff-Stuart will probably also attend the meeting.

Great heat prevails at Ashcroft and Kamloops, varied from 110 to 120 degrees on Sunday.

The steamer Victorian arrived on Sunday to load cattle for Skagway. A steam pipe broke, and she left at noon for Seattle for repairs.

The salmon run last night was again phenomenal, as many as 1,000 being taken by one boat.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS.

Six Persons Killed by Gasoline Explosion in Philadelphia—Firemen Now at Work Among the Debris.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Six persons, all colored, are known to be dead as a result of the terrible gasoline explosion last night, which tore to atoms six buildings on Locust street, between Teith and Eleventh streets, and wrecked over a score of others. As to the number that yet remain in the ruins of the wrecked buildings all a mere speculation. Only one of the six that perished has been identified. That is Annie Harris, a child four years old, who lived at 1,013 Locust street in the opposite side from the building in which the explosion occurred.

It was 7 o'clock this morning before the firemen, after working hard all night, had the smoldering ruins sufficiently cooled off to enable them to begin a search for the bodies which are supposed to be beneath the wrecked buildings. At 1,010 Locust street, M. Rosenthal, wife and five children lived. They escaped with broken limbs and contusions, but the building was completely wrecked. In the Rosenthal home was a boarder named Frank Schmidt. He was seated at a third story window when the explosion occurred. Schmidt was blown through the window and landed upon the top of a stable forty feet from the wrecked building. He escaped with a few bruises.

Twenty-eight persons all told were taken to the hospital. Of this number six are probably fatally injured. Twenty-eight are suffering from fractured limbs and burns, while the injuries of the others consist of slight cuts from flying debris. The scene at the hospitals this morning is sickening. Persons who had relatives and friends living in the wrecked structures are standing about weeping and almost distracted, hoping that their loved ones may have escaped a terrible death but fearful of the worst.

The property loss will amount to about \$75,000, on which there is small insurance.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Passed By Friendly Help Society This Morning—Donations During Month.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their room, City Market, this morning, when the usual reports were received. During the month eight had groceries, three milk daily, four meat and clothing to a large number. Eighteen in all had assistance. A plume rested on the meeting as the late beloved president's chair, was vacant, and as soon as the meeting was opened by the hon. president, Miss Perrie, the following resolution of condolence was recorded:

"The Friendly Help Association desire to express their deep sympathy with the Worshipful the Mayor and his family in their sad bereavement, and they wish to place on record their high appreciation of the faithful work done by their late beloved president in the interests of the association."

The following donations have been thankfully received during the month: A. Friend, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. B. C. Mess, Miss N. Dupont, Mrs. George Gillespie and Mrs. L. F. Duff, clothing; R. Porter & Sons, meat.

CHEAP HOMES

Small Deposit and Monthly Installments of \$10 Each. 9 ACRES IN JAMES BAY, sub-divided into city lots; ten minutes from Post Office; prices from \$375 upwards. For particulars apply to

B.C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.,

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CANADIANS DEAD.

Troop Sergeant-Major and Trooper Killed in Action Near Yerecening—Death From Enteric Fever.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The militia department has received the following cable: "Johannesburg, Aug. 2.—I regret to report that No. C 1,410, Trooper Henry Quinn, died of enteric fever at 17 general hospital on July 30th.

"No. A 1,013, Troop Sergeant-Major William Chalmers, and A 1,770, Trooper Harry John Sproule killed in action at Hont Kop near Yerecening in July 11th. "Next of kin are respectively J. G. Quinn, father, Brandon; Mrs. George Chalmers, mother, Mossomin; and Wm. Sproule, father, 475 Elgin avenue, Winnipeg. (Signed) High Commissioner."

ARRIVED AT UNION.

The Premier and Party Will Spend the Day on Conox Lake.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, Aug. 6.—Premier Dunsinuir and party of fifteen arrived at Union Bay this morning on the steamer Joan. They took the train to Cumberland and will spend the afternoon on Conox lake, where Superintendent Little has a fine steam launch.

The condition of the affairs at the mine is practically unchanged, the men making little headway against the fire.

Messages of Condolence

Crown Heads Send Telegrams of Sympathy to the German Emperor.

Time of King Edward's Departure Has Not Yet Been Decided on.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A special edition of the Reichsanzeiger, published this morning, contains an Imperial Cabinet order giving notice of the death of Empress Frederick and ordering six weeks of national mourning beginning to-day. The order also directs that all public amusements including concerts and theatres be suspended until after the funeral.

According to dispatches from Cronberg, the death of the Dowager Empress was brief, lasting hardly a quarter of an hour. When Prof. Reubens informed Emperor William that his mother's heart had ceased to beat, the chaplain made a brief prayer, and his Majesty placed white lilies in his mother's hands.

Telegrams are pouring in from all quarters. The heads of all foreign states and the sovereigns of the German states have sent messages of condolence couched in the warmest terms.

The King's Departure.

Cowes, Aug. 6.—The time of King Edward's departure for Germany is still undetermined. He goes to London this afternoon. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert waits his arrival at Port Victoria to convey His Majesty to Flushing.

Although the King decided that the Cowes yachting programme should proceed, following the precedent set by Queen Victoria at the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the owners of the vessels entered for the King's cup, which was to have been raced for to-day, have resolved, out of respect for the Dowager Empress, not to start.

POSSIBLE COMMENTS.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The papers comment on the political side of the Dowager Empress' character with reserve. The Post considers it easily comprehensible that a woman of her ability should seek to influence the political views of her husband, but the paper refrains from criticism since she avoided all political activity after Emperor Frederick's death. The Kreuz Zeitung wholly ignores her politics.

The Neue Nachrichten says she brought from England political views which were "suitable in a highly developed, solid foundation, country like England, but out of place in a country like Prussia, struggling for existence."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says: "It would be unwisely and injurious to our sentiments to recall the struggles into which she was drawn."

The Liberal papers describe the hopes Germany indulged in through her indoctrinating Empress Frederick with English constitutional views.

Died in a Soft Sleep.

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—The body of the Dowager Empress lies in the bed chamber overlooking the valley of the Main. She died in a soft sleep, painlessly, and her features bear the most serene and peaceful expression. The attendants and out-door dependents were admitted to view the remains this morning.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

(Associated Press.) Southampton, I. L., Aug. 6.—The Long Island championship lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Meadow Club began to-day. National Champion Malcolm Douglas, Whitman of the Harvard student, Bob Watson and Ollie Campbell, former national title holders; Wm. Larned, the veteran; Wm. J. Clothier, Pennsylvania state champion; Edwin P. Larned, Princeton champion; Richard Stevenson and R. L. Childs, of Yale, are among the best men in the field.

Canada Took First Step

Letter From J. Henniker Heaton Regarding State Owned Telegraphs and Cables

Dominion Led in Inaugurating Pacific Cable and Imperial Penny Postage.

Looks to Canada to Complete the Work—Postmaster-General Before Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—J. Henniker Heaton has written to Mr. Coates, president of the board of trade, Ottawa, in reply to a circular from the board advocating the principle of state owned telegraphs and cables. He says in part:

"It has been reserved for Canada to take the first practical steps to inaugurate the Pacific cable and Imperial penny postage; to Canada we look to complete the work, and to stir up the good old Mother to loosen her purse-strings."

Mr. Heaton then goes on to refer to his own work in forcing the English and Continental governments to purchase the cables between England and the continent, France Germany and Holland. He also says that Hon. W. Mulock was examined before the commission appointed to enquire into the relations of the cable companies with the various parts of the British Empire.

QUEENLESS CHINESE.

All Interested in Cause of Reform Called Upon to Remove Their Pigtails.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 6.—An order issued by the head of the Chinese Reform Association with headquarters at San Francisco, calls upon all Chinese in this country to remove their queues. The order reads as follows, according to the Tribune:

"All good Chinese men, who are interested in the cause of reform, and who desire to better the condition of their native land, and to improve their positions in this, the land of their adoption, will at once proceed to cut off their queues."

It is said that upon the members of the association it will be more binding than an Imperial edict from the hand of the Emperor of China. It will affect several hundred Chinese in this city, although as yet no branch of the association has been formed here. In California the association has 6,000 members.

CASES WITHDRAWN.

Trading Stamp Charges Removed From the Court Registry—Alexander Case.

The Trading Stamp cases have been dropped. After a series of week to week adjournments in the expectation of their being resumed subsequent to the delivery of a Supreme court judgment affecting them, the city has decided to withdraw them. At the same time if the authorities deem it desirable the proceedings may be further instituted.

Another case was also withdrawn in the police court this morning. It was that of Thos. Alexander, the dairyman, charged with the keeping of more than six cows within the city limits contrary to the by-law. A new summons has been issued, however, and the proceedings will be renewed. The object in taking this course is to induce more complete evidence which was impossible owing to an agreement respecting certain portions between the prosecution and the defence in the previous case. In this connection it is claimed that under the wording of the by-law a man may not keep more than six cows within the city limits irrespective of their local location. That is, a man who keeps say two cows at James Bay, two more at Rock Bay and three or four others in Spring Ridge is liable under the by-law, which does not specify an area.

GOLD STOLEN.

Thieves Bored Tunnel from San Francisco Bay to Smelting Works at Valje.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—A quarter of a million dollars' worth of gold was stolen from the Selly Smelting Works at Valje, during last night. Access to the strong room, where the bullion was stored, was secured through a tunnel which the thieves had bored from the edge of San Francisco bay to the building, some distance from the water.

TEAMSTERS ORDERED OUT.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The San Francisco labor council has ordered out several teamsters, about 600 in number. This move will affect building trades.

Twenty-one per cent. of men employed by the British merchant service are unable to swim.

One of the largest chesses ever drawn was one for over 5,000,000, paid through the Clearing House in 1870 or 1880. It was drawn on Messrs. Glyn & Co. and was paid to the Bank of England.

Some horses are very particular about the people who handle and drive them. They will fret and fume in the hands of one, and be perfectly calm, pleasant, and contented while being controlled by another.

Campbell's Prescription

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Store

Sanguinary Engagements

Reports of Severe Fighting in Colombia - A Seventeen Days' Battle.

Government Troops Are Unable to Follow Revolutionists - Heavy Loss of Life.

New York, Aug. 5.-A Diaz Guerra, agent in this city of the Colombian revolutionists, today received information from trusted agents who had reached Venezuela, that a bloody battle was fought at Palo Negro, in the latter part of May. The conflict lasted for 17 days. The battle was drawn at the end of that period, the insurgents retiring when their ammunition was exhausted, the government troops being too badly cut up to pursue the revolutionists.

By the Red Limer Philadelphia, which arrived here today from Venezuela. Agent Guerra received a bunch of information in the form of reports, cablegrams and letters from the scene of hostilities. Those stated that Gen. Benjamin Herrera, who is attacking from the Pacific side, is at present operating in the department of Cauca; Gen. Gardilla, who is advancing from the Atlantic, is in the department of Santander, and in the possession of Ocaña City; General A. Castillo and Chedima-Castillo have effected a junction of their forces and are at El Valle, in the department of Magdalena, and Gen. Mario has fought an important battle at Jirardot, in the department of Cundinamarca, which is in the interior of the country, about 100 miles from Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

Important and successful engagements have been fought by Gen. Herrera at Tinoco and Barbadoes, and other insurgent victories are reported from the southern portion of the department of Cauca. A great revolutionary army is said to be operating on the Pacific side of Colombia.

Senor Valencia, minister of war, is on his way to Cucuta to take charge of the government forces on the frontier, and that at Bogota the merchants, not wishing to handle any paper money, have closed their stores, and that business throughout the country is at a standstill.

Senor Guerra says that he has not for some time received any information concerning the whereabouts of Gen. Uribe, who has been appointed by Gen. Vargas Santos in supreme command of the insurgents. Continuing he said: "Gen. Uribe is a personal friend of Gen. Castro, the president of Venezuela. The Colombian government officials openly charge that President Castro has been aiding the insurgents, but such is not the case. At the battle fought at Jirardot by Gen. Marinal, the government artillery was captured and the regular troops routed."

"The Colombian government has now in the field about 20,000 men and the insurgents outnumber them and are equal well armed."
"The invasion of Venezuela by Dr. Hangel Gerbrhas was certainly supported by Colombian troops, but they were defeated last week at San Cristobal, on the Venezuelan frontier, with a loss of 1,000 killed."

"There will be no cause for the United States of North America to interfere, because of the revolution in Colombia. The insurgents will not disturb the operation of the railroad nor the digging of the canal at the Isthmus."

No Confirmation.
Washington, Aug. 5.-There is no news either at the Colombian or Venezuelan legations here to confirm the report from Caracas that a battle had taken place between the government troops of Venezuela and the revolutionary forces under Dr. Gerbrhas.

BOYCOTTING A BUTCHER.

Privy Council Upholds Irish Courts, in Awarding Damages.

London, Aug. 5.-The Privy Council today rendered an important judgment affecting trades unions.
The case was brought up on appeal from the judgment of the Irish courts awarding a wholesale butcher damages against the Butchers' Assistants' Association, which brought pressure to bear on retailers to boycott the plaintiff until he dismissed a certain non-union employee, threatening otherwise to call out the union employees of the firms concerned, and finally it induced the non-unionist to leave the plaintiff.

The Lords dismissed the appeal on the ground that the acts of wrongful and malicious conspiracy were not undertaken to advance the interests of the workmen themselves, but solely to injure the plaintiff.

The town of Klausenberg, in Transylvania, is in revolt against the Hungarian authorities, says a dispatch from Vienna to the London Daily Express. The inhabitants are Germans, Resenting Magyar ascendancy, they have stormed and wrecked the municipal buildings and the house of the prefect of police. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. There have been numerous casualties.

STEEL TRADE TROUBLE

General Strike Will Probably Be Ordered During the Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.-Just a faint glimmer of hope that the great steel workers' strike will be settled, was embodied in a statement given out by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association to-night. When asked if he would pursue the same policy in ordering a strike in the mills of the Federal Steel, the National Steel and the National Tube Companies, as he did in calling out men in the mills of the American Tinplate Co., he replied, "If it had not been for this determination on my part the general strike would have been ordered on Saturday night."

Before calling out the tin workers, and after failing to get any satisfaction from the officers of the American Sheet and American Hoop Companies, President Shaffer sent a message to Vice-President Warner of the American Tinplate Co., notifying him that under article 19, section 35 of the constitution of the Amalgamated Association, he would be obliged to call out the tin workers in all of the mills owned by the United States Steel corporation unless the difficulty was settled within a period of ten days. As a result of this notice, Mr. Arms succeeded in getting together another conference, and a vain attempt was made to settle the dispute and prevent a strike, which would involve the tin mills. That conference was the one that broke up in the Hotel Lincoln three weeks ago last Saturday.

In order to be equally fair to the other constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation and accord them the same treatment, President Shaffer has sent a similar notice to the officers of the Federal Steel Co., the National Steel Co., and the National Tube Co., giving them the same time in which to make any effort they may desire to bring about a settlement, or he will put in force this same clause in the Amalgamated Association's constitution. It is presumed that the delay in issuing the general order will be at least until the end of the present week.

Returning to Work.

New York, Aug. 5.-The garment workers of Newark will return to work today, the employers having complied with all demands. Some fifty manufacturers and contractors were involved.

TWENTY PERSONS DEAD

And Many Injured by an Explosion in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.-A terrible explosion occurred cause at present unknown-in a grocery store in Locust street, west of Tenth street, shortly before 10 o'clock to-night. In a moment the store, with two adjoining buildings, two second class clothing stores and a restaurant, were levelled to the ground, and the firemen are now working on the burning debris.

It is now estimated that at least 20 persons are dead. From 20 to 25 others were taken to the hospitals, many of them badly injured. The fire has been gotten under control. Firemen and policemen are searching the ruins for the bodies of the dead.

Blown to Atoms.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 5.-A terrific explosion of 800 quarts of nitro glycerine occurred near this city this afternoon, in which William Radauch, aged 22, was blown to atoms and many other persons had narrow escapes from serious injury.



Secrets.

Women can keep secrets. They often keep secret for a long time the fact that they are suffering from drains, inflammation, ulceration, or female weakness. But they can't keep the secret very long, because the hollow eyes, cheeks that have lost their freshness, and the irritability which comes from sorely tried nerves, all conspire to publish the story of suffering. The usual motive for such secrecy, dread of delicate questions and offensive examinations, is removed by Dr. Pierce's methods. Diseases of the womanly organs are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Sick women can consult Dr. K. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter free. "Your wonderful medicine," "Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge Co., Va., "is a God-send to weak and sickly women, restoring good health without subjecting their weak nerves to the shock of an examination. I was all run down in health; could not work but a short time without resting. Was very nervous and had a very poor appetite. I decided to write to Dr. Pierce and send my case, and am thankful that I did, for I received a favorable reply. I took six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' one 'God-send in Medical Discovery,' and one vial of 'Pellets,' and I can now work as well as I could before I was taken sick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine is the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

A Lineman's Terrible Fate

Was Electrocuted by a Live Wire While at Work in Montreal.

Carnegie Offers \$150,000 For a Library - Deloit Applies For a Divorce.

Montreal, Aug. 5.-Nathan Barlow, a lineman, was electrocuted by a live wire while at work on the poles of the Lachine Hydraulic & Power Co., in this city, yesterday.

Another Offer By Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Montreal \$150,000 for a library, provided the city will contribute a site and spend \$15,000 yearly in maintenance. Mayor Prentiss will bring the matter before the council.

Receiver Dead.

E. J. Barbeau, for many years manager of the City and District Savings Bank, and assistant receiver-general since 1888, died on Sunday, aged 71.

Will Apply For Divorce.

The Deloit marriage case has entered on a new phase. Mr. Lallier, representing Mrs. Deloit, left to-night to prepare the application for divorce, which Deloit has made on a plea of incompatibility of temper, and he will also apply for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of the children for the mother.

New Elevator.

The Grand Trunk railway has offered to build a two million bushel grain elevator at Windmill Point, provided the harbor commissioners will undertake some needed improvements to the property there. If the offer is accepted the railway company will turn its present elevators into warehouses.

Presentation to Officer.

A pleasant, although improper, gift, being taken place at the Windsor on Monday evening, at the residence of Lieut. Colonel Cameron, commanding officer of the Royal Scots, was presented with a beautiful gold pocket in token of his services. In South Africa, with the Strathcona Horse. The presentation was made on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa, by Fred Cook, the secretary of the volunteers recruiting committee, Ottawa.

Manitoba Harvest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.-The weather continues beautiful for the harvest, which is general in southern Manitoba. Barley is being cut in the Territories and is giving a big yield.

A Winnipeg Marriage.

Chas. S. Lindsay, manager of the Windsor theatre, was married to Miss Delmage to-day.

Sudden Death.

Harriet M. Ont., Aug. 5.-Thomas Farnace, photographer, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

Serious Accident.

Andrew Braiddock, a street car conductor, while hobnobbing with a broken bottle, while on duty last night, received a shock which caused him to fall off the roof of the car to the ground, fracturing his skull and breaking his nose.

Last Both Legs.

Thamesford, Ont., Aug. 5.-McTagger, 13 years old, had both legs cut off by the train here yesterday.

Cooked the Eggs, But-

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.-A young son of David Austin, living near here, in the absence of his parents, conceived it cook eggs for himself by roasting them on his father's barn, with hay and farm machinery, were destroyed.

AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR.

Malvar Issues Proclamation Charging the United States Will All Sorts of Atrocities.

Manila, Aug. 5.-Miguel Malvar, who has been recognized as the successor of Aguinaldo by the Filipino Junta at Hongkong, has issued a proclamation dated July 10th, copies of which arrived here this morning, giving assurances to the natives of the continuation of an active campaign, and expressing hope for its successful issue.

The proclamation, of which fifty thousand copies have been printed, purports to emanate from Batangas. It is a characteristic insurgent document, charging the United States with all sorts of atrocities. It recounts the losses of guns and ammunition, and the death of four distinguished United States officers on July 10th, all of which it says the insurgents committed. The proclamation threatens General Gates with death for treachery, and warns all Filipinos who surrender that they will never be able to live outside the United States lines. Malvar claims he has sufficient arms and supplies to continue the fighting indefinitely.

ENEMY VICTORIOUS.

Defenders Lost Heavily During the British Navy Maneuvers.

London, Aug. 5.-The naval maneuvers were suddenly terminated this afternoon by orders of the admiralty, and the enemy's fleet was declared to be the victors.

The final results have not yet been given out, but the defenders are known to have lost a dozen cruisers, two gun boats and eight torpedo destroyers. The enemy lost three cruisers, three torpedo destroyers and three torpedo boats, while the enemy captured an endless number of merchantmen.

The exposition building at Kansas City, erected during the boom of 1887, at a cost of over \$200,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)
is selected from the very highest grades grown. It is HIGH GRADE PURITY - its fragrance proclaims its excellence.

ALL GOOD GROCERS. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

First of The Season

Romantic Play at the Victoria Last Night an Unqualified Treat.

A Pleading Actor and His Clever Company Gave an Admirable Performance.

The audience at the Victoria theatre last evening enjoyed a performance of rare merit. The play, a romantic production in four acts, is one of the most delightful and satisfactory that has held the boards for many a day, and its interpretation was in the hands of artists and actresses who perfectly understood his requirements.

Unfortunately at this season the same degree of patronage is not accorded performance, no matter how excellent, as in the winter. The heat and absence of a large proportion of the population at camps militated against what otherwise would have been a large attendance.

Mr. Miller's personality may be new to Victorians, but his name is not. From time to time the actor's successful success in "The Only Way," a dramatization of Dickens' beautiful "Tale of Two Cities," has reached here. It was his portrayal of the role of Eric Temple, which contemplated engagement here was made that his reputation would include this production, but "Heartsease" at any rate is a splendid success.

In the third and last acts he was strong and virile; in the first and second acts moderate, and in the middle of the extreme and mean was the feature of his portrayal of the role of Eric Temple. Mr. Miller should come here when the people are in the mood, and of the Guards' holds the boards to-night.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

Nothing Known Regarding the Return of M. Constant, the French Ambassador.

Paris, Aug. 5.-The foreign office here refuses either to confirm or deny the advice from Constantinople saying: "The French ambassador, M. Constant, has handed over the question of the rights of a French company, known as the Qays Co., to enjoy rights claimed under a convention, to his government, at the same time recommending his own recall, and that the passports of the Turkish ambassador at Paris, M. de Lamoignon, be delivered to him. Le Temps says there is reason to believe the foreign office is considering the recall of M. Constant and giving the Turkish ambassador his passports. La Francine thinks that instead of breaking diplomatic relations with Turkey the French foreign office will attempt to meet by giving M. Constant unlimited leave of absence."

An immediate decision is improbable, as M. de Lamoignon, the French foreign minister, and other high foreign office officials are absent on their holidays.

WARRANTS ISSUED

For Arrests in Connection With Alleged Green Goods Swindling.

New York, Aug. 5.-Warrants were issued in Jersey City today for the arrest of C. J. Adams, superintendent of telegraph offices along the line of the Central railroad of New Jersey, and Alfred Kaiser, the telegraph operator at Chatham, a portion of the amount being given to the telegraph company for the results of a complaint made by Harris H. Minot, of Northfield, Mass.

TRIP DELAYED.

Paris, Aug. 5.-Another attempt was to have been made today by the Brazilian legation, headed by M. de Lamoignon, to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Mr. Deutsch for the aeronaut who should sail his flying machine from Aero club ground at Sureres, around the Eiffel tower and back within a half hour. The journey was prevented by a strong wind.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 538.

- 3-Birdseye Wk & Superior St., James B.
- 4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
- 5-Michigan and Montrose Sts., James Bay.
- 6-Monroe and Niagara Sts., James Bay.
- 7-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.
- 8-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
- 9-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay.
- 14-Vancouver and Burdette streets.
- 15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.
- 16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
- 21-Yates and Broad streets.
- 23-Port and Government streets.
- 24-Caldwell and Water streets.
- 25-Johnson and Government streets, Vigil.
- 26-Douglas street, Dept. of Commerce St.
- 27-Headquarters Fire Dept., Government St.
- 31-View and Blanchard streets.
- 32-Port and Queen streets.
- 33-Yates and Cook streets.
- 35-Yates and Stanley avenue.
- 36-Junction Oak Bay and Colborne roads.
- 41-Quadrant and Pandora streets.
- 42-Charlton and Birch streets.
- 43-Caldwell and Cook streets.
- 45-Spring Ridge.
- 46-Hongkong and Discovery streets.
- 47-Lovat and Prince of Wales streets.
- 53-King's Road and Second street.
- 54-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside Ave.
- 55-Springfield Ave. and Esquimaux road.
- 61-Cornwall and Store streets.
- 62-Discovery and Humboldt streets.
- 63-Johnson and Bridge streets.
- 64-Catherine street, Victoria West.
- 65-Springfield Ave. and Esquimaux road.
- 71-Douglas street and Burdette road.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR

THOMAS CATERALL-16 Broad street, alterations, office, repairs, etc. Telephone B.31.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 120 Yates St. Estimates given, job work, etc. Phone 700. Screen doors and sash, garden swings, etc.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC.

MARINE IRON WORKS-Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers. Penbrooke street, near Stone street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

ENGRAVERS.

HALF TONES-Equal to any made anywhere. Why send to cities out of the Province when you can get your Engravings in the Province? Work guaranteed; prices satisfactory. The B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., No. 26 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

BUSINESS MEN who use printers' ink need Engravings. Nothing so effective as illustrations engraved in this line made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Cut for catalogue a specialty.

ZINC ETCHINGS-All kinds of engraving on zinc for printers, made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad St., Victoria. Maps, plans, etc.

B. C. PHOTO-ENGRAVING CO., 26 Broad street, up-stairs. Half Tones and Zinc Etchings.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad Street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

MESSSENGER SERVICE.

H. C. DIST. TEL. & DEL. CO. LTD. 74 Douglas street. Telephone 406. E. J. Tennant, Mgr. For any work requiring a messenger boy.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Sanitary Appliances, etc.; also plumbing supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 120.

JOHN COLBERT, A Broad street, plumber, gas, steam and hot water stoves, ship's plumbing, etc. Tel. 502. P. O. Box 545.

UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS.

SMITH & CHAMPTON, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 718.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Port street, grocers; or at the corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. J. BITTENSCOURT, the leading second-hand dealer and commission merchant, 148 Yates street. Telephone 747.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.-B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

WANTS.

WANTED-A bell boy, at Imperial hotel, at once. Apply Office.

WANTED-An experienced clerk, for the Vernon hotel.

WANTED-A smart boy, about 16 years old, apply to Mrs. W. J. Macaulay, Rockland Ave.

TO LET.

TO LET-A 6 roomed house, hot and cold water, at Whittaker street. Apply to 123 Government street.

TO LET-The house, 52 Belleville street, James Bay. 10 rooms, bath, etc. Apply to R. Jones, 110 Superior street.

TO LET-A one story cottage, with modern conveniences. Apply to Helstetterman & Co.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or light housekeeping, near Central school. Address H. Times Office.

TO LET-Comfortable seven roomed house, bath, hot water, gas, cellar, and nice location. Helstetterman Co.

TO LET-Comfortable furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 7 Blanchard St.

FOR RENT - Furnished housekeeping rooms, steam, sewerage, single, double, men. Apply at 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET-Four furnished rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to George Gardner, 14 Humboldt street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Young horse; cheap. Apply 11 Second street.

FOR SALE-Cheap, wood sawing outfit, engine, boiler, saw frame and chopper; also a 12-horse power boiler. Apply William Godfrey, No. 9 Princess avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Singer Sewing Machines sold, rented, or repaired by Samuel R. Sutton, 35 Port street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST-White poodle dog, with light brown ears, answering to the name of Patsy. Reward if returned to 43 Broad street. Anyone found harboring him will be prosecuted.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$20 a month; furnished room, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00; at Osborne House, cor. Blanchard and Pandora. Mrs. Phil. H. Smith, proprietress.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE, Deer Park, Toronto. G. R. Fitch, C. M. G., L. L. D., Principal. The College re-opens for the autumn term on Wednesday, September 11th, 1901. Large grounds and good equipment. A separate infirmary secures isolation in case of illness. The regular staff comprises thirteen graduates of English and Canadian Universities, with additional specialist instructors. Entrance July and August. A master will be at the college from 2:30 to 5 p. m. on Thursdays to enter pupils and give information. College Catalogue, with particulars about terms and fees can be had on application to the Bureau. Correspondence with the Principal should be addressed during July and August to Cap. A. Aigle, Murray Bay, P. Q.

New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED.

NANAIMO B. C.

SAMUEL H. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Coal Mined by White Labor.

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton

Sack and Lumps, \$6.50 per ton

Delivered to any part of the city

KINGHAM & CO.,

34 Broad St., Cor. Troughton Alley.

Wharf-Spratt's Wharf, Store Street.

Telephone Call: wharf, 49.

Office Telephone, 694.

If You Want the Best of Summer Drinks

DRINK ORANGE

COOLS & REFRESHES LEMONS & CITRONS

Warranted Pure From the Fruit

At all bars and refreshment stands.

Thorpe & Co. Ltd.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL

Will be found the most comfortable and

Best Summer Resort on

The Line of The E. & N. Ry.

Pleasure and fishing boats for hire, which will be found equal to any others on the Lake.

The latest sanitary improvements and the best of spring water that can be obtained in the country. Every attention paid to the health of guests. Four roomed cottages near hotel for rent by the week or month, with or without board. Address all correspondence to G. Koenig, Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

G. KOENIG PROPRIETOR.

Be sure and stop at Koenig's, the old and reliable hotel.

Best Double Screened Household Coal

\$6.50 Per Ton Delivered. Weight Guaranteed.

HALL & WALKER,

100 Government St. Phone 89.

Gas FOR COOKING

NO EXPENSE

Whatever to Have a Complete GAS COOKING RANGE

Placed in your home ready for use. We loan and connect Gas Stoves free of charge, and sell gas for fuel purposes at \$1.25 per M. cubic feet. Call and see them at the Gas Works, corner Government and Pembroke streets.

Victoria Gas Co., Ltd.

ROSLYN LEARY - GOAL

CHAMPAGNES

Dry Monopole

Pommery

Veuve Clicquot

R.P. Rittel & Co. Ltd

IMPORTERS.

A Short Session

Council Disposed of Municipal Business in Quick Order Last Evening.

Tenders for the Purchase of City Debentures Referred to Finance Committee

Council business occupied less than an hour last evening, the order of routine being such as not to call for any extended discussion.

After preliminary a letter was read from Messrs. Davie, Ponkey & Laxton notifying the board that they had received instruction to take action at once if a nuisance in the shape of a stable at the rear of the board of trade building was not removed forthwith. The communication was referred to the sanitary officer for report.

A. W. Jones wrote complaining of the sidewalk on Menzies street being out of repair where the earth had been thrown on it by those working on the car line. After some short discussion as to who was entitled to make the repairs, the report was referred to the city engineer.

J. D. McNiven, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, called attention to the Labor Day celebration, asking that the board donate \$500 towards defraying the expenses of the event. Large crowds from neighboring cities were expected to arrive for the celebration, and the city's contribution was asked to aid in meeting the expense of entertaining these visitors. Received and referred to the finance committee for report.

C. B. Bingham, agent for the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., asked for a share of the city's business. Referred to the finance committee for report.

E. M. Neilands drew attention to the very unsanitary condition of a drain at 190 Chatham street. Received and referred to the sanitary officer.

W. Kitte, secretary of the local society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, expressed the satisfaction felt at the city getting the necessary support for the municipal service, pointing out that these vehicles could now be looked on as object lessons.

P. M. Rattenbury requested that the sewer connection be extended on Store street. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

H. Greenburn, secretary of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, wrote calling attention to the convention to be held at Tacoma in the near future.

Ald. Stewart said it had been customary for the council to devote a small sum towards the benefit of the association, and he would like to hear from the other aldermen on the subject.

Ald. Williams was in favor that the fire chief of this city should attend, in view of the importance of the gathering and the lessons to be learned. Referred to the fire wardens for report.

City Engineer Topp recommended that the sidewalk about Mr. Hooper's residence on Belleville street be renewed at a cost of \$60, and that a drain be constructed westward through the property adjacent to the Taylor mill at an expense of \$100. This latter work, the engineer explained, would not entirely remove the nuisance which had been complained of, but it would improve its present conditions. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Superintendent Johnson, of the City Market building, reported the revenue from that building during the last month as \$140.

M. L. Holden and three others petitioned for a sidewalk at Meares above Cook street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The finance committee reported in respect to the non collection of taxes from Joshua Davies, auctioneer, that it could not see its way clear to take any different position on the matter to that which they have already taken, namely, of insisting on the payment of same.

The finance committee further recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$4,984.75. Carried.

The tenders for the purchase of the city debentures were, on motion of Ald.

Yates, seconded by Ald. Conley, referred to the finance committee for report.

The motion of Ald. Williams in regard to the barber shop sanitary regulations was left in abeyance, and the council then adjourned to meet again this evening, when the report from the finance committee concerning the tenders for the purchase of the city debentures will be received and considered, together with some civic improvement matters.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Ladies Committee of Orphans' Home Held Session Yesterday Afternoon—Business Transacted.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage Home held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, when the applications of six children for admittance to the home were received and referred to the reception committee. It was decided to decline the application for the adoption of a boy of tender years.

Bills amounting to \$83.05 were received and ordered paid.

The visiting ladies reported as follows: Victoria, Aug 5, 1901.

Ladies—Your visiting ladies for the month just passed beg to make the following report: Visited the Home each week and found everything running in usual routine; the matron taking the rest agreed upon at Poul Bay, and the children all being the most faithful and obedient. Some little eruptions came to our notice, but after close investigation and due consideration, were brought to a peaceful issue.

The last week of our visit found Mrs. McGregor back to her post; benefited by her much needed holiday. During the month our hearts were much saddened by the illness and death of our beloved vice-president. Her memory cannot fade from our affectionate remembrance, nor can we easily forget words of advice and encouragement which were so often sought from her. Hers were the autumn days of an eventful life. It was ever a life of activity devoted with unselfishness to the uplifting of others. In every kind of philanthropic work, tending to the betterment of our community, in all enterprises for the aid of the distressed, our beloved, sweet faced, sweet voiced friend was a central figure.

Your fiscal committee took it upon themselves to secure appropriate and handsome designs, accompanied with words of deep sympathy to the family in their affliction, and would further recommend a letter of condolence be forwarded by our secretary. In reference to supplies, we found our work easy in this respect. Having such beautiful contributions from our Pious Party, little was needed. That little we nearly purchased from the exchange of an overplus of Pious Party tea.

We had great pleasure in awarding three dollars and a half to Francis Alford for lovely drawn work done on a table cloth for Mrs. Challener.

Feeling we have worried you with our lengthy report, we respectfully submit all for your kindly consideration.

FLORENCE F. MCULLOCH
GERTRUDE DENNY.

This report was received and adopted. The secretary was requested to send a letter of condolence to Mayor Hayward and family embodying the expressions of sympathy contained in the above report.

Visitors for the month of August are: Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mrs. Andrews.

The following donations for the month of July were gratefully acknowledged by the matron: Manhattan Saloon, 50 loaves of bread and buns; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, one sack potatoes; Mrs. Wm. Denny, clothing; Mrs. Barton, clothing; Mr. Jack, onions and dripping; A. Friend, onions (per C. Burton); Mrs. E. H. Jackson, milk daily; carrots; Mrs. Chas. Hayward, cherries; Mrs. Geo. Glover, candy; Miss Tomlin (Cloverdale), butter; The Wellington County picnic, two baskets of cake; Mrs. G. D. Christie, preserves and clothing; Mr. Market, mending boiler; Ester and Madeline Davies, clothing; Mrs. Carthy, clothing; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church garden party, cakes and bread; Mr. Grimmer (Pender Island), carcass lamb; Mrs. Luke, pitcher, curtains, table covers, etc.; Times and Colonist, daily papers; A. Tate, milk daily.

Forks were employed on the continent in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. In Venice they were used, but not for more than an account of the actual service they were to perform. They were not brought into Britain until after the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

FIFTY TIMES THE PRICE.

Montreal Hotel-Keeper's Idea of the Value of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The monetary price of a good thing does not by any means express its worth. If an article is of genuine use to a man or woman he wouldn't take many times its actual cost and be without it.

Such was, no doubt, the idea of Mr. William Bogie, the well-known proprietor of the popular Waverley House, Victoria Square, Montreal, when he said Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were worth fifty times the price asked.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were sold at fifty cents a box. At Mr. Bogie's valuation this would bring the price up to twenty-five dollars a box. Is this high? Does twenty-five dollars sound much? How many a man would sacrifice his whole fortune to get back a good sound digestion.

Twenty-five dollars is not an uncommon price to pay in doctor's bills in the effort to cure Dyspepsia. It is an unnecessary price, because Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at fifty cents a box and are the finest treatment for Dyspepsia on earth. But there is no doubt about it that a man on being cured of Dyspepsia by a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets has got a full twenty-five dollars' worth for his fifty cents.

Mr. Bogie, of the Waverley House, thinks so. One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured him. He acknowledges that the service was worth fifty times what he paid for it.

"I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for many years and could get nothing to help me until I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box sufficed to cure me. I consider Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets worth fifty times the price asked."

New Service To-Morrow

Steamer Majestic Begins Business on Sound Route on Wednesday Morning.

Utopia and North Pacific Retire—No More Chinese Come on Empresses.

Another revolutionary change affecting the Sound steamer service from this city will be inaugurated to-morrow, when the two old boats how on the run under the flag of Dowdell & Company retire from the route, and the fine new clipper boat, recently built for the Thompson Steamship Company and known as the Majestic goes on in their place.

Some time ago, when the Victorian was withdrawn from the run to enter the Klondike trade, Dowdell & Company announced that as soon as a suitable vessel could be secured for the service she would be either chartered or purchased, and the present move is in the way of carrying out that promise. The change, though slow in coming, will be generally welcomed by the traveling public, for the new steamer has the reputation of being very fast. She is the only vessel that has been available for the route in the long interval, and it is this fact that explains the protracted service of the inferior passenger steamers which have been running and which, after today,

Robert Walker, of South San Francisco; Frank Paine, of Hamburg, Germany, and Joseph Staley, address unknown. All of them shipped at San Pedro June 19th. None of the bodies has come ashore.

REFUSE TO CARRY CHINESE.

With a view of avoiding all possibility of trouble with the plague, the Empress liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet are not carrying any more Chinese passengers inward bound. The Empress of China, which was delayed nine or ten days in quarantine some short time ago, was an expensive lesson for the company in this respect, and until plague conditions improve the company does not propose to run any further risks. There is very little money in carrying Chinese, when the tourist traffic is placed in jeopardy, particularly at this season when the travel is small. The Empress of Japan, due to-day from the Orient, will have on board 125 Chinese passengers, which is a large list, though not a record-breaker.

A SALUTING STATION.

Victoria is hereafter to be a saluting station for vessels of the United States naval service. The salutes will be answered at Fort Macaulay, the officers of the fort having notified United States Consul Smith of having made the necessary arrangements. The new order was initiated with the sailing of the Fort of State, training ship Malahak yesterday morning. The ship fired the regulation 21 guns, which were responded to by the guns at Fort Macaulay.

QUEEN ADELAIDE IN PORT.

Steamer Queen Adelaide, of the Dowdell line of steamers, arrived from the Orient last night after a lengthy trip. She brought no Chinese passengers, and therefore spent comparatively short time at the quarantine station. The ship hauled at the outer wharf, before proceeding

has a large freight taken on at Seattle, but a small number of passengers. Only two Chinese embarked here.

THE J. B. BROWN DISMASTED.

The schooner Expansion, arriving at Honolulu recently, reports that on the way there from Newcastle, New South Wales, she spoke the harkentine Glenora off Tahiti, which reported having spoken the American ship J. B. Brown, Captain Knight, bound from Newcastle, New South Wales, for Honolulu, with most of her sails and some of her yards gone, having been in a severe storm. The unmasted ship signaled that she hoped to make Honolulu without further mishap. Captain Knight is one of the younger generation of sailing masters, and is well known here. His vessel is owned by the California Shipping Company of this city.

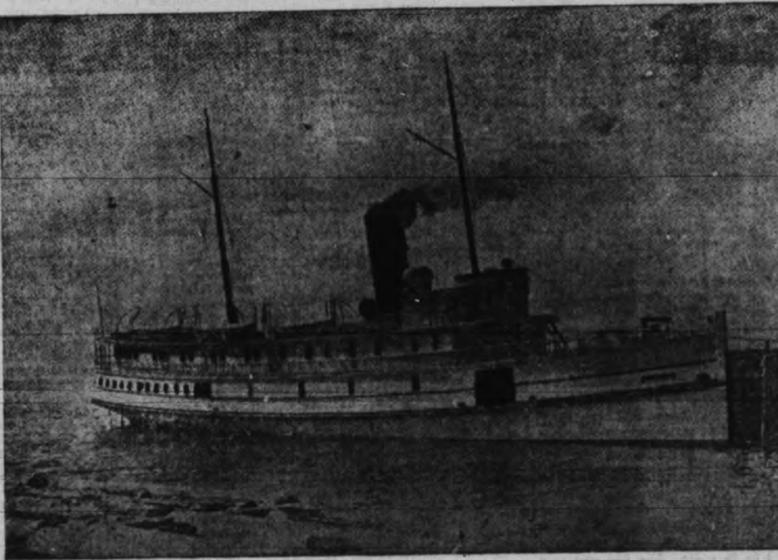
UMATILLA'S DETENTION.

Up till noon today the local agents of the steamer Umatilla had not learned whether or not the vessel had left San Francisco. She should have sailed on Sunday, but because of the big strike so far as Victoria is concerned and if a settlement of it is not soon arrived at the local market will suffer much in consequence.

A SPECIAL TRIF.

The excursion business of the North has been larger this year than has ever been known before. On each trip of the excursion steamer Queen the vessel has been crowded to her full capacity, and now it has found that she is unable to handle all the business offer-

THE STEAMER MAJESTIC.



THE NEW CLIPPER WHICH ENTERS THE SOUND-VICTORIA SERVICE TO-MORROW.

will be relegated to some less important business.

The new Majestic begins her service to-morrow morning, leaving Tacoma, a port of call which at present is not in the daily schedule of the steamers because of the change of the schedule at Seattle. She will leave Seattle three hours later, and should arrive here by 6 o'clock at the afternoon, after calling as usual at Port Townsend. On her return she will sail from Victoria at 8 o'clock. Her lay-over day will be Saturday, but whether the steamer will remain over in Victoria has not been stated. In view of the change the Roale takes the morning run, and hereafter will be due to arrive at 6 a.m. and to sail at 9 o'clock.

The Times to-day is enabled to present out of the new steamer, which has already been described in these columns.

She is an upper cabin craft, built somewhat after the lines of the old City of Kingston. She is a propeller steamer, 176 or all by 30 feet beam, her moulded depth being 14.6 feet. Her engines are triple expansion, high pressure, the cylinder being 18 inches in diameter; intermediate, 30 1/2 inches; low pressure, 51 inches. The engines are supplied with steam from three Scotch marine boilers, each 10 feet 6 inches in diameter and 11 feet long, to be allowed 180 pounds of steam, government test. Running at full capacity the engines develop 1,500 horse-power, and are capable of driving the 11-foot propeller, with a 17-foot shaft, at the rate of 130 revolutions a minute.

The house work of the steamer are well represented in the cut. There are 28 staterooms. On the hurricane deck is a full circle pilot house, with three room tops, containing the captain's, pilot's and clerk's apartments, being full width and adjoining the side of the pilot house. After the captain's rooms are two rooms for the mate and watch.

The steamer cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000, the machinery being alone worth \$55,000. The vessel throughout is lighted by electricity.

FIRST SEALING FATALITY.

Particulars of the drowning of four men at the entrance to Gray's Harbor on July 26th are given in the San Francisco papers. The sealing schooner Kate and Anna, Captain Layton, fitted out at San Pedro for a cruise along the coast to Alaska, and decided to put in at Gray's Harbor. Two of the schooner's boats were put out for the purpose of taking the vessel into deep water. When this was accomplished the boats were ordered to sea, but one of them, through some mistake, was not hoisted, and was blown away. The four occupants were all drowned within five minutes, despite the efforts of the men on the schooner to save them. The drowned men were: Joseph Pain, of San Pedro;

to the Sound, 60 tons of general Oriental freight, out of a total cargo of 1,500 tons. The only vessel sighted en route to port was the Duke of Erie, of the same line, which was passed off the entrance to the Straits.

QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

On the deck of the steamer Queen City, which arrived from the West Coast this morning, was the boiler and machinery of the old water boat Florance, which for a long time acted as tender on the warships in Esquimalt, and which later plied as ferry on the Alberni canal. The vessel, which is familiar to most Victorians as having taken the craft which carried crowds to the Gorge during the 24th of May celebrations in years gone by, is now dismantled, and will no longer be known as a steamer. Her owner, George Huff, ex-M. P. P., having removed all her machinery and converted her hull into a barge. The vessel had sunk in the Alberni canal, and this was the manner taken of salvaging the wreck. The Queen City reports that mining operations at Wreck Bay are being pushed forward with all dispatch, there being at the mines when the steamer called off the bay something like \$1,000 in gold already for shipment.

The manager, J. E. Sutton, was a passenger on the steamer. Other arrivals were W. Wilson and Capt. Irving, who were down the coast looking over a number of mining properties in which they are interested; W. Heath, the victim of an accident in which he had his leg injured through falling over a cliff some 30 feet in height while out prospecting with Mr. Newton's party; T. S. Gore, from Alberni; E. G. Swandell, D. Ross, D. R. Irving, H. Hayward, H. E. Newton, J. W. Williams, A. J. Blair, B. Flatberty, P. Anderson, Mrs. Serault, Miss Woodward, Master Sinclair, A. McDonald, A. B. Palloch and T. Summers. The Queen City sails again for the West Coast to-morrow evening.

THE HELMONT'S FREIGHT.

Steamer Helmonth's, of the Kosmos line, which sailed from San Francisco for southern coast ports and Europe on Saturday, has a cargo which includes 251 tons of coal for Mexico, 100 barrels of flour for Central America, a quantity of flour for Ecuador, 1,000 barrels of flour for Bolivia, 5,700 barrels of flour and a quantity of lumber for Peru and 2,200 casks of barley for England.

LOADS LUMBER.

Steamer Riojun Maru called at the outer wharf on her way to the Orient from the Sound this morning and received aboard as freight 12,000 feet of lumber consigned to Chinese merchants at Hongkong, to be used there for the building of wharves, etc. The steamer

ing. In consequence the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have arranged to place the steamer Cottage City on the route. She is advertised to sail from Seattle on the 21st, calling as usual at Vancouver and Seattle. The Glacier her port of destination. The Queen sails on the 9th and will carry a full complement of excursionists.

MARINE NOTES.

The United States cutter Perry, which was placed at the disposal of a party of American sailors and excursionists, several weeks ago, arrived from the North yesterday morning on her way to Seattle. On board were Seneca, Philbrick, ex-Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and a number of mining experts. Others of the party have already reached the Sound on their return home. The vessel came direct from Ketchikan, where, as also on Princess Royal Island, the party inspected a number of mining properties. The Perry proceeded to the Sound at noon.

The large steam barge Spratt's Ark is reported to have been sold. The vessel has been lying in the upper harbor for upwards of a year, and after being relieved of her machinery will, it is stated, be converted into a barge.

The United States lightship tender Marzanita dropped anchor in James bay last evening on one of her periodical calls.

Steamer Thistle takes the place of the Joan on the Comox route this week.

BIG RUNS OF SALMON.

Large Catches Being Obtained at All Cannery Points on the Coast.

Salmon fishing in Northern British Columbia has improved during the last few weeks, but although good catches are now being obtained, the pack, according to those who have been going to and fro among the different canners, will be only a half one.

The steamers Boscowitz and Tees, which have just returned from the north, report that the run of fish now on is good. On the 7th the Wannuck canner had a catch of 5,100 cases; the Rivers Inlet and Victoria canneries had 4,200 cases; the Lowe Inlet canner, 1,800 cases; the Standard, 2,800; Cunningham's, 6,000 cases, and the Windsor, north, reported, and indicate that although the season began poorly that the canners will yet come out with fair profits for the season's work.

On the Enner as on the northern rivers a splendid run is reported, the boats having averaged on Saturday 300 and 400 fish each. At Anacortes the traps are stated to be blocked with fish.

A Perfect Laxative.

A laxative is one of the most necessary medical agents. Most every ailment is either caused by or causes a clogged condition of the bowels. This fact has caused the placing on the market of hundreds of laxative medicines. Many of these preparations will do what is claimed—move the bowels. But they are in the end more harmful than good. Their action is harsh and accompanied by such pain that they leave the stomach so inflamed and enfeebled that it immediately goes back to its constipated condition, but naturally much worse than previously.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a laxative—but it is more, too. It does not act only by moving the bowels gently, safely and surely but it refreshes and strengthens the stomach, fitting it for its work. It tones up the digestive organs and purifies the blood. It will do this for the most stubborn case of chronic constipation.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT. 25c and 60c a bottle.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Is Good and Tastes Good.

A FULL SUPPLY OF

Gage's New 20th Century Readers

Also All the Other Recently

.. AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS...

For use in the Public Schools of the Province. For sale by

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,

69 and 71 Government Street.

D. & A. Corsets

Feel Fine. Fit Fine.

Straight front and are recommended by discriminating users.

Ladies' tailors are particularly pleased with the results obtained by the use of these Corsets.

MADE IN WHITE AND DRAB.

Price \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

IF YOU WANT

BARGAINS

GO TO THE

SYRIAN STORE, 97 Douglas Street

Take your choice of the following goods at 50c on the dollar: TOP and UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CAPS, WAISTERS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, GENTS' TOP and UNDERWEAR, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS of all kinds. These goods must be cleared out at 50c on the dollar.

RAHY COMPANY

ANDREW SHERET, Plumber

102 Fort St. Cor. Blanchard Telephone 603 Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

Consolidated By-Laws

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the Consolidated By-Laws of the City of Victoria may secure the same upon application at the times of the underground: Price 45c per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 24th, 1901.

Heisterman & Co.

General Agents.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from the Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Coal. Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings. SAMUEL M. ROBINS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Offices: 28 Broad Street. Daily, one month, by carrier, 25c. Daily, one week, by carrier, 5c. Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 11 o'clock a. m. If received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.

has his own opinions on the railway question. One of the railways has a smelter and part of the business of the Tribune is to convince the electors that that smelter is a blessing to the community as compared with others owned by mine owners and other parties. In a word, that railway despotism in British Columbia is very benevolent indeed. The most interesting part of this most interesting arrangement will be in the execution thereof. Then when the first part of the programme is completed, the reorganization of the cabinet upon scientific political lines will follow. Mr. Dunsuir will be retained as the business head, Mr. Eberis as the political head, and Mr. McBride as the ornamental head. The latter is to be given a chance to develop and give proof of "what is in it." Its enemies say it is of considerable dimensions already. But people will talk. Then Mr. Wells and Mr. Prentice are to be thrust aside and the real backbone of the administration introduced in their places. Messrs. Price, Ellison and Tatlow are to be the vertebrate, with John Houston, Esq., an advisor-general and supreme manipulator. It is a strong combination on paper. But wait for the fun of the making of it. There will be some terrible throes when that government is "being borned."

THE BEST OF LIFE. The Spectator. Not till life's heat is cooled. The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace. And every purblind passion that has ruled. Our noisier years, at last! Spurs us in vain, and weary of the race. We care no more who loses or who wins. Ah! not till all the best of life seems past. The best of life begins. To toll for only fame. Handclapping and the rattle of praise. For place or power, of gold to gild a name. Above the grave, where? All paths will bring us, where to lose our days. We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled. Forgetting we grow old. But the world widens when Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies Broken among our childhood's toys; for then We win to self-control! And mail ourselves in manhood, and there rise Upon us from the vast and endless height. These clearer thoughts that are unto the soul. What stars are to the night.

AVOING CANADA. Hon. R. R. Dobbell predicts that there will be a great increase of trade between Canada and Great Britain shortly. Many people at home have just begun to take an active interest in the fact that there is a great colony of the Empire on this side of the Atlantic and that half of this continent is part of the British domain. The trouble in China are settled, Australia is united into one grand federation, South Africa will soon be open to men intent upon the peaceful pursuits of life, and all the great British "spheres of influence" will be at rest. The period of disturbance will be followed by one of great commercial activity. Trade will expand and develop most irrevocably. The prolific yields of our fields, forests, waters and mines will draw special attention to our possibilities as a land to exploit and the inflow of immigrants should surpass all previous records. But the most significant sign of all is the change in the tone of the remarks of United States newspapers. The New York Times berates Great Britain for the treatment of the Boers sometimes, but it has nothing but honeyed words for Canada. A week ago it said: "We noted yesterday the reports in Michigan papers to the transfer of industries from the State to Canada. There is no doubt that this operation is going on a considerable scale all along our northern border. It is not a natural process, and is obviously to the disadvantage of the business of this country. It is forced by the protective policy on the part of the United States and the retaliatory policy adopted by the Dominion, very aptly described by the Detroit Tribune as a 'tit-for-tat policy.'"

THE STRUGGLE FOR OFFICE. The Naudon Paystreak "has it on reliable authority that Robert F. Green, M. P., will accept the portfolio offered him by the Dunsuir government and will come before his constituency for re-election as Minister of Mines." The Kootenay Mail says that "Hon. J. D. Prentice will succeed Hon. J. H. Turner as treasurer, and that R. Green will succeed Hon. R. McBride as Minister of Mines. Mr. McBride taking Mr. Prentice's portfolio." These announcements will be received with incredulity, mingled with misgivings, in certain quarters. Perhaps our friend the Nelson Tribune, in its usual masterful manner, is committing the government to a certain course in the hope that the Premier will not be in a position to reject the arrangement. The "personal" following of Mr. Houston and the prospective Hon. R. Green, when allied with the forces which are under the control of Mr. Dunsuir (most of the other Ministers has any supporters), may be sufficiently strong to defy any alliance which may be formed for the purpose of thwarting their designs. In what light the leader of the opposition will regard this arrangement, who shall say. His friends in the House are not all on the opposition side. In point of fact, there is no leader of the opposition. Under our system of government the duties of those who oppose are almost as important as the duties of those who propose. To effectively oppose there must be cohesion and organization. Does the present opposition possess either of the qualifications? Every member is guided in a greater or lesser degree by his own judgment. Independence of party is said by the theorists to be good for the country. It has not proven so in the case of British Columbia. It was a thousand times better for the parties to be divided upon some great principle, even if the squabbles become almost nameless at times, than that the public should be compelled to look on while the ignoble struggle for personal advantage goes on.

There is no reason why the people of Canada and the people of this country should not be good customers to each other. Unfettered trade between them would have the same result that like trade has between our own states. The action and interdependence of supply and demand would tend to the development of all the energies and industries of both peoples as it does, for instance, between Illinois, Indiana and Ohio on the one hand, and Michigan and Minnesota on the other. And the more prosperous one people became under unrestricted intercourse, the more it would contribute to the prosperity of the other. The notion that tariffs can build up trade that would not otherwise arise rests on the fallacy that trade is practically limited and that what one people gets another must lose. But left to itself, trade breeds trade, as is shown by the vast growth of our free trade within our borders and the relative slow advance of our hampered foreign trade. Take the fella from our intercourse with our nearest neighbors on the north, and it

would increase in volume, in variety, and in profit for all concerned as rapidly as our inter-state traffic. In this direction lies a hitherto neglected or obstructed field of commerce of immense value. If our neighbors would give some evidence of substantial belief in the above statements, which are beyond contradiction, there would be some ground for hope of a reformation. We buy more than three times as much from them now as they do from us, and more than all the Latin American states which they have taken under their wing combined. The move is "up to them," but they are not likely to make it. The politicians are against them and our connection with Great Britain is against us, in their eyes. Despite the efforts of that celebrated association there will be no change in our political condition. We suggest as an evidence of good faith that the Alaska Boundary dispute be referred to arbitration. After an agreement has been arrived at upon that question then the time to talk and negotiate upon trade matters will be at hand.

Our old friend, Dr. J. S. Helmecken, has still a very pretty flight of fancy. He also wields a mighty facile pen. His description in the Colonist of the salmon traps in which our enterprising neighbors are taking the fish we took the trouble to "bring up by hand" is as interesting as if viewed from the deck of the ship on which the doctoral scribe stood. We must take the doctor's word for it that the party were all quite steady on their understanding when they arrived at the dock; but we will warrant that the doctor and the colonel drank confusion to the Dominion government and success to the trap movement in a bumper or two. There is no cause so sacred to some people as to prevent them from getting in one on the government to which they happen to be opposed. The doctor should know that the man whose influence has been exerted against the fish as being destructive of fish life is a scientific man like himself and also a countryman of his own. Perhaps it is an unfortunate fact that once these northern men get a political or any other idea they hold as fast to it as though it were a habes. Mr. Helmecken has seen sufficient of the benefits of a change of government to warrant political recantation; he should therefore make allowances for the dourness of his piscological countryman. There would be for the conversion of Professor Prince if we could get him out here to observe things with his own eyes; there is no hope for the doctor, for he has been looking upon improved conditions for five years. If a change in the administration of the fisheries of the province is necessary it may be gained by convincing the government of the necessity. No good is likely to be accomplished by turning the matter into a political question.

It has been suggested to the Times by an ardent loyalist and a great admirer of the provincial government that an explanation for the delay in half-masting the flag at the parliament buildings would be in order. The flag was only half-masted, as a mark of respect for the late Dowager Empress Frederick, to-day at 11 o'clock, twenty-four hours after the news was received in Victoria. The gentleman referred to is, we are afraid, too critical; he should make allowance for the slowness with which ponderous bodies move. The formation of servant girls' unions has been received with a good deal of laughter and some ridicule. Yet there is no occupation in the world in which there is greater need of reform: Employers are now beginning to realize some of their responsibilities in connection with this question; yet the life of the average household worker outside of the coast zone leaves much to be desired. If unionism is the power for good that it is claimed to be, it has a fine field for its activities in the households of the world.

FUNERAL PARADE. Bystander in Weekly Sun. What is more hideous than the death procession struggling with the traffic of trade and pleasure in the crowded streets? Why should not the body be carried quietly to the place of burial and be there met by the friends who are to be present at the interment? Fashion drives the poor to what is sometimes their ruinous expenditure. When you find a destitute widow with a family of starving children and a long undertaker's bill, you cannot blame the poor woman who has paid what she thought the last tribute of affection, but we may well blame the custom.

OUR DUMB PHENIX MAY BE OUR EQUALS. Philadelphia Inquirer. We shall respect ourselves none the less if we find animals are reared to be intellectually than is generally supposed. About one hundred smart men have been credited with the saying: "The more I see of men the better I like dogs." There is much truth in the saying, for there are some men in this world whom animals would probably be ashamed to recognize as equals. Let us wish on the scientists. They may teach us much that will be helpful.

THE WORLD WAGS ON. Ottawa Journal. Goldwin Smith, who deplores capitalism when people talk about capitalists, deplores labor unionism now that strikes are in vogue. "We are in danger," he says in the Toronto Sun, "of being ground between an upper and a lower millstone." The number of dangers which have threatened us all from the professor's pen should have depopulated the earth some time ago, yet we all seem to keep getting along so-so. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common purple to the worst scrofulous sore.

REMEMBER! That All Our Groceries and Provisions Are Sold At CASH PRICES. Deaville Sons & Co., Hillside Ave., Victoria.

CHANGING A RIVER'S FLOW. Gannison's Torrent to Be Sent Through Mountains to Irrigate a Valley. Diverting the Gannison river by means of a great tunnel and a canal, through a mountain range, into a vast arid region, is the gigantic undertaking Colorado is about to assume in the construction of State Canal No. 3. Provision for the preliminary work on the enterprise was made by the last legislature, and during the past week the surveys were commenced. As government territory as well as state land is expected to be benefited by the big irrigating scheme, the surveying will be done principally by federal officers, subject to the approval of the state engineer. Two parties of engineers arrived a few days ago from Washington, and proceeded to the scene of the work. Chief Hydrographer Newell, of the United States Geological Survey, will be in charge, and will direct the labors of the engineers until the construction begins. The canal proper will be about twenty miles in length. It will start at a point on the Gannison, in Eastern Montrose county, about ten miles below the mouth of the Clearing river, and in what is known as the Black Canon, and, according to the law, is to extend in a westerly direction until the Uncompahgre river valley is reached. A large reservoir will be located at the western end of the canal, and from it will extend laterals, the object of which is to reach all the arid lands of the valley, both in Delta and Montrose counties. The state appropriated \$25,000 for the first two years' work, but that sum will be insignificant when compared to the total cost. The labor is to be performed by convicts from the penitentiary. It is held by those who understand the situation that in five years after the canal is completed the state will have been reimbursed for the entire expense in the money it will receive from the sale of water rights and lands, and the increased taxes resulting from a settlement of this wonderful valley. The Gannison is the largest body of water in the state. At the point where the canal is to connect with it the flow is heavy the year round. An immense amount of water can be taken out through the canal. It is claimed, without interfering in the least with irrigation beyond the town of Delta. The most expensive part of the work will be the tunnel, which it is proposed to cut through the west wall of the Black Canon. This wall is of solid rock, is some places over 3,000 feet above the river and 5,000 feet through to the Vermilion Mesa, where the main canal is situated. The altitude here is 7,000 feet, and at the point in the canon where the tunnel is to commence the height above the sea level is about 8,000 feet. There will be an average of 2,800 feet of rock in the roof of the tunnel.—Denver Post.

THIS UPLUSH TOWN. Toronto Star. Hamilton is beginning to fret big, and is changing the names of its streets from Hannah and Mary to Ethel and Gwendolyn, and John and George to Reginald and Percival. The movement began in families, and now the municipality begins to part its hair in the middle and wear shirt waists. TURNING ON THE LIGHT. Life. "I have something in my nature that appeals to those who are sad and miserable." "Yes, I've noticed a number of married men were very attentive."

LADY MOTORISTS. They Seem to Have More Trouble With Their Gowns Than Their Machines. "Paris-Berlin" really was a feminine victory. Whatever else may be said of the great auto-car contest, there is no doubt that it triumphantly demonstrated the skill and pluck of lady motorists, and at the same time convincingly proved that even a racing machine is a sufficiently delicate manageable machine to be safely piloted and controlled, over 700 miles by a feminine hand. Mme. du Gast was the heroine of the fast race, being the first competitor of her sex who ever entered in a contest of the kind. The Prince de Sagan travelled beside her in her blue car, called the Valkyrie, as her coachman, and she alone drove throughout the journey. That she was by no means a tourist in disguise, but a racer in earnest, is shown by the place which she secured—ninetieth—and the time—twenty-one hours. Her voyage was without incident, save for the incident of the motor car which was overturned by the attentions of enthusiastic admirers, who showered flowers upon her, loaded her with wreaths, ribbons and trinkets, and sent her shoals of letters, pictures and addresses, to which long lists of signatures were appended. By the way, though Mme. du Gast was dressed in a very orthodox motor costume of black leather, albeit adorned with white covers of the same material, she had sent a very adequate supply of trunks before her by rail, and appeared notably at the Wannsee fete on the Havel lakes in an exquisite dress of lace and muslin, and was seen again with open-eyed admiration.

IN THE tourist section there were whole parties of ladies and families of children. Unfortunately, the car driven by Mme. Lockett and her two daughters behaved very ungraciously and broke down hopelessly somewhere near Paris, so that Mme. Lockett and her daughters were obliged to discontinue their journey. But many other ladies successfully reached Berlin. One chauffeur travelled alone with his wife, who was often to be seen on the road actively assisting him to remedy one or other of those troubles which must happen in the best regulated motor cars. Another, who was his own mechanic, used to be helped on similar occasions by his wife and their son, a boy of ten, apparently a born automobilist. Baron van Zuylen's party of six included ladies, while the Baroness travelled alone with her motor maid, the ill-fated "Small," which was finally snatched up by a careless servant, who was alone in the car at the time and escaped unhurt. A friend of Mme. du Gast, an English lady, followed the tourist contest in a car with her two children, a girl just in her teens and a boy of nine. Finally, Mme. Gobron drove alone with her mechanic, while M. Gobron, a manufacturer of motor cars, was content to travel from place to place by rail. M. Henry, who had organized the contest, and mapped out the road, was accompanied by his wife and daughter, with whom he has proceeded from Berlin in his car for an unknown destination—unknown to himself, as well as to other people.

NUTS AS FOOD. Nuts are beginning to take their place as factors in the catering for a family. They contain a large amount of nourishment, and owing to their oily nature digest easily. Eaten with salt they are palatable. Either as a dessert course or salted and used as a relish their value is the same. They are not expensive, for from the peanut through the imported varieties they can be bought in bulk at small cost. The peanut has many good qualities to recommend it, and from its low estate is coming to the front as an important item in dietetics. It is supposed to cure indigestion if eaten just before retiring. Salted they are much cheaper than almonds. The small hickory nut at a few cents a quart can be used on the most economical table. The English walnut makes a very good salad dressing and used with celery, Filberts, almonds and Brazil nuts are more expensive, but as only a few are needed at a time the cost is not great.—Mary Graham in the August Woman's Home Companion.

The hair grows considerably faster in summer than in winter. GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels. Laxative Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache. —Everything in up-to-date Furniture at Weiler Bros., who handle the class of goods that will give permanent satisfaction.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools. TELEPHONE, 3 P. O. BOX, 423. Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.

OGILVIE'S FLOUR. Is The Best. Ever made out of Manitoba Wheat in past 15 years. If you are not using Ogilvie's, why not? Insist on having OGILVIE'S.

THE E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. HULL, CANADA. MANUFACTURERS. Paper Bags, Matches, Wooden Tubs, Pails and Wash Boards, Undurated Fibre Ware. JAMES MITCHELL, Victoria, AGENT FOR E. C.

Thousands of People. Have decided Saunders' Groceries the best. You will say the same thing when you try them. Your money back if you don't. LEMONS, 2 doz. for 25c. LIME JUICE, pure, per bottle 25c. SWEETENED TOMATOES, per tin 10c. TOMATOES, per tin 10c. BEANS, PEAS OR CORN, per tin 10c. ZINFANDEL, per bottle 25c. Always on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Bank Butter, Lipton's or Armour's Eggs and Bacon. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., 30 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

"LITTLE NAPOLEON." Sitting at home at ease we can discuss, as at a debating society, whether the world was the gainer or the loser by the appearance on its stage, on Aug. 15th, 1769, of Mme. Letitia Bonaparte's "little Napoleon." But at the beginning of the century it was not so. He was considered as the scourge of God. Pious old ladies looked for him in the Apocryphic books, and were only charmed to recognize him there, if disguised as a Beast, or its Number, or as a Horn. He was the bogie-man of English nurses. Even the Highland crofters were fain to beat their sticks into planks to repel his invasion, and he reigned the Mars of what the Russians still term "the War of the Forty Nations." Now, when all danger is over, when a Prince of the reigning house of France has brought back his ashes to Paris, we can afford to praise that miraculous genius which summoned society, law, and religion from the vasty deep into which they had been tossed by the French Revolution. Napoleon was in truth all that his enemies made him out to be; albeit that to them he was, and remained, invulnerable, until his own mistakes betrayed him. He was all that his friends called him, and more also; for the man is not yet born of woman who possesses enough sympathy, enough insight into the world's history, enough grasp of mind, enough technical knowledge, and enough genius to be able to write the complete story of Napoleon I. from his cradle to his grave.—Longman's Magazine.

Wheels. To Rent, Repaired and Stored. Best repair shop in the city; all work guaranteed. RIDE THE Iver Johnson Bicycle. Not the best, but as good as the best. Up-to-date line of sundries at end of season prices. B. C. Cycle & Supply Co. 56 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. VICTORIA THEATRE. TWO NIGHTS ONLY, Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6. HENRY MILLER. And a Strong Supporting Company, in his Two Notable Successes. Monday Night, the Romantic Play in 4 Acts, HEARTSEASE. Tuesday Night, DARYL OF THE GUARDS. Prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Gallery, 25c. The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store on Friday at 9 o'clock. "A bad workman quarrels with his tools." A maker of tricky shoes, blames the Retailer, for over pricing them, at what they look like. Observe the Makers' responsible price on "The Slater Shoe" "Goodyear Welled" J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.



Watchful Care

Is indispensable in the compounding of the prescription on which depends the recovery of the invalid. We assure that

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

is fully up-to-date, and under the care of carefully trained pharmacists of experience. Our night clerk is a graduate of Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Cyrus H. Bowes,
CHEMIST,
18 Government Street, Near Yates Street.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Leave Your Orders With Us

—FOR—

SMALL FRUITS FOR PRESERVING

Red and Black Currants, Raspberries, Apples, Peaches, Plums, etc. The best of each, as you require them. We can fill your orders for all of the requisites for preserving—Plum, Quat and Half-gallon Bottles, Jelly Glasses, 4 to 16 Quart Enamelled Kettles, Iron and Wooden Spoons, etc.

JOHNS BROS.
255 Douglas Street.

The New Health Food

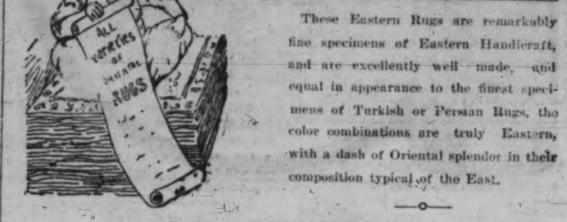
Erskine, Wall & Co., Have It.

Malt Breakfast Food Is a Perfect Health Food For Young and Old

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1901.

GREAT SALE OF Oriental Rugs and Carpets



These Eastern Rugs are remarkably fine specimens of Eastern Handicraft, and are excellently well made, and equal in appearance to the finest specimens of Turkish or Persian Rugs, the color combinations are truly Eastern, with a dash of Oriental splendor in their composition typical of the East.

Oriental Rug Prices

Oriental Rugs, 7 feet 6 inches, by 10 feet 6 inches	\$6.50
Oriental Rugs, 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 6 inches	\$7.95
Oriental Rugs, 9 feet by 12 feet	\$8.95
Oriental Rugs, 10 feet by 12 feet	\$9.25
Oriental Rugs, 12 feet by 14 feet 6 inches	\$10.50
Oriental Rugs, 12 feet by 15 feet	\$10.95

Oriental Corridor Rugs

Beautiful Rugs, suitable for Halls, Corridors, Vestibules.

Corridor Rug Prices

Oriental Corridor Rugs, 3 feet by 6 feet	\$1.50
Oriental Corridor Rugs, 3 feet by 9 feet	\$2.25

Oriental Drapery Specials

"Hazed" reversible Cretonnes, in splendid striped and figured Oriental designs, to-day per yard. 35c

"Silkines" in 4th Oriental designs, fast colors, worth double, to-day, per yard. 18c

"Oriental Woven Tapestry" 54 inches wide, in rich color combinations, to-day, per yard. 80c

The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

Light Underwear

A fine assortment of Silk Mercerized Underwear from \$2.50 to \$7.00 a suit; also light Woolen Underwear from \$1.50 a suit up. All the latest fashions at the lowest prices.

PHILLIPS,
MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS, 104 GOVERNMENT ST., ADELPHI BLDG.

Clearance Sale Continued

The Sterling,
39 Government Street

The balance of our well-assorted stock of general DRY GOODS must be disposed of. To accomplish this we have determined to retail all our stock at

WHOLESALE PRICES

Remember Our New Store Opposite Erskine, Wall & Co.
39 GOVERNMENT STREET.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 6.—5 a. m.—The pressure has risen over the province and along the American coast, and present conditions indicate a continuance of fine weather with somewhat higher temperature. Fair and warm weather prevails over the entire Pacific slope. East of the Rockies the low barometer area, which for some days has covered the upper part of the province, is now centered in Manitoba. A thunderstorm occurred at Medicine Hat, and light showers have fallen in the Territories. The weather throughout the Northwest is chiefly cloudy and moderately warm.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, continued fine, with stationary or higher temperature to-day and Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fine, with higher temperature to-day and Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kilmory—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

If you are going to the Pan-American, Buffalo, the Educational Association Meeting, Detroit, Mich., or the Society of Christian Endeavor Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, take the Northern Pacific Railway. Call and get particulars, Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Government street.

ITALIAN PINK

Distinctive, refined, popular, delicate, true to name and lasting. Will please every lover of good perfume. 75c. an ounce. Telephone 700. Your wishes will be our pleasure.

F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,
Chemists, 40 Government St.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, reports that the province wholly free of smallpox. Over one hundred cases had been treated since last November.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

In the year 1900 wrote

The Largest Business in Canada

Of any Home Company.

It will pay you to obtain their rates and plans before insuring elsewhere.

R. L. DRURY,
PROVINCIAL MANAGER, 34 Broad Street

WE WANT

To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh.

HALL & CO.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Moses is taking place this afternoon from the residence, Saanich.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 6th were \$676,923, balances \$189,404.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.25. She did not connect with the Eastern train, which is 12 hours late.

The funeral of the late Isaac Lancaster took place from the family residence, 171 Cook street, and later from St. Barnabas church this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Miller conducted the religious services at the church and grave.

Next Saturday local lacrosse enthusiasts will have an opportunity of witnessing a game between two junior teams, namely, Victoria West and James Bay, at the Caledonian grounds. Both aggregations have been training for the struggle for some time, and are in first class trim. A good game is expected.

Alfred Scott and Fred Jackson, seaman of Esquimalt, were taken into custody at the naval town yesterday evening, where they were creating a disturbance. The immediate cause of arrest was the breaking of a Chinese laundryman's window. They were to come up in the provincial court at 3.30 this afternoon.

The lacrosse match between the Victoria and Vancouver V. M. C. A. teams, which was announced as one of the possibilities here on Saturday, will not take place. The lacrosse people have no desire to conflict with the scheduled matches of the baseball club, and have decided to have their match played on some other date.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held some time this week to make a complete report on the work as announced in these columns some time ago. S. I. Willis, of the Boys' Central school, has been appointed first assistant in the New Westminster school. T. Brown, of North West, has also resigned, and both their places will have to be filled. There are about 30 applicants of the original batch remaining, and if they are still allowed to stand by their signers there should not be any great difficulty in making the selection.

The secretary of the provincial board of health is submitting a draft of regulations to the health officers of the different municipalities in the province designed to check the transmission of tuberculosis by infection. The regulations are being submitted for the purpose of securing the views of the health officers and securing their co-operation in having the regulations crystallized into law. They have also been submitted to a number of eminent tuberculosis experts in the United States, including the President of New York, who pronounced them excellent.

It is reported that the recent long stay of the United States training ship Mohican in this port, and the benefits which the city derived from the shore leave granted the men, was due to the fact that the officers were averse to allowing the men ashore at Bremerton or Seattle, owing to the continuance of the smallpox epidemic there. Victoria, having through the vigilance of her health officers, maintained a clean bill of health, no hesitation was felt in allowing the men ashore here, and in this way the corporation reaped a distinct benefit.

Lorenzo Prince, the representative of La Presse in the race around the world, has reached Montreal, having been gone 64 days 16 hours. He was unfortunately delayed 24 hours on the C. P. R., but nevertheless La Presse claims that he defeated the other competitors by using only ordinary methods of traveling, and engaging on special trains or steamers, these being the conditions agreed upon. Mr. Prince was presented by La Presse with a handsome gold chronometer as a souvenir of the trip. His companion August Marion, who was detained in Siberia under suspicion of being the Frenchman who stole a large amount of money, is expected by any steamer which may arrive from the Orient.

SMOKE "CAPITAL" CIGARS.

MADE IN TWO SIZES.

All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now using Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May 11 to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m. B. E. Blackwood, Agent.

Ivy Lodge, Daughters of Ruth, held their regular meeting Monday night, August 5th, at the Caledonian hall, Blanchard street. There was a good attendance. Two new members were initiated and three new applicants received. The order is in a flourishing condition.

Assistant Receiver-General McLaughlin received today, per the Dominion Express Company, \$58,000 in 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces, direct from the mint, London, Eng. The coin was put up in boxes weighing 120 lbs. each, and made an imposing and coveted display.

R. P. Ribbet & Company, local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, received a telegram from San Francisco this afternoon stating that the steamer Unatilla, elsewhere referred to in this paper, has not yet sailed from that port. The telegram stated that she would likely leave on Thursday.

The members of the trades and labor council are pushing forward the program in connection with the forthcoming demonstration with enthusiasm, and are most gratified at the cordiality with which the affair is being entered into by unionists in other cities. Tomorrow evening a meeting of the trades and labor council will be held, when business in connection with the celebration will be discussed. The attendance of the members of the reception committee, which is composed of the presidents of all the unions, is urged.

The flags throughout the city to-day are half-mast out of respect to the memory of the Dowager Empress Frederick, Princess Royal, who died yesterday. Last night Mayor Hayward received the following from Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state: "His Excellency the Governor-General has heard with the deepest regret of the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland. Officials in charge of government buildings will half-mast all flags on them, and it is expected that a similar mark of respect will be paid to her memory by half-masting the flags on all public buildings."

TO-LET

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED HOUSE

9 rooms and bath, lawn and fruit garden; splendid location; \$35.00 per month.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE WATER BEETLE.

The great carnivorous water beetle, the dytiscus, after catching and eating other creatures all day, with two-minute intervals to come up, poke the tips of its wings out of the water, and jam some air against its spiracles, before descending once more to its subsequent hunting grounds, will rise by night from the surface of the Thames, lift again those horny wing cases, unfold a broad and beautiful pair of gauzy wings, and whirl off on a visit of love and adventure to some distant pond, on to which it descends like a bullet from the air above. When people are sitting in a greenhouse at night with no lamp lighted, talking or smoking, they sometimes hear a smush, as if a pebble had been dropped on the glass from above. It is a dytiscus beetle, whose compound eyes have mistaken the shine of the glass in the moonlight for the gleam of a pond. At night some of the whirling beetles, the shiny, bean-like creatures seen whirling in incessant circles or corners by the bank, make a quite audible and almost musical sound upon the water.—The Spectator.

Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd.

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament, 1885.

10, 21, 23 Broughton Street, Foot of Broad.

LIVERY

Fleet horses, buggies, phaetons and carts.

HACKS

Latest and up-to-date hacks, all fitted with RUBBER TIERED WHEELS.

HEAVY TEAMING

Having greatly increased our stock of heavy horse-drawn wagons, we are prepared to contract for hauling BRICKS, ROCK, GRAVEL, SAND, LUMBER, or other material, at very low rates.

Telephone Call, 129.

FLY FISHING

Lakeside Hotel,
Cowichan Lake.

This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st.

Stage to Victoria, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Special return tickets issued by the B. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00.

CONCERT AT OAK BAY.

Splendid Programme to be Rendered by Fifth Regiment Band To-Morrow Evening.

Oak Bay will be the favorite resort for Victorians to-morrow evening, when the Regimental band will play a concert in the band stand at Mt. Baker hotel. The programme selected is an excellent one, and will no doubt attract a very large crowd. The complete programme follows:

PART I.

March—"Bridal Party".....Scouten Overture—"Eira Diavola".....Auber Waltzes—"Cossato Tunes".....Gungl Popular Selection—"A Bunch of Hints".....Chattaway (Embodying a number of the latest song successes.)

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Grand Fantasia—"Robert Bruce".....Bonniecoun (Introducing over twenty popular songs and favorite melodies of Scotland.)

(a) Descriptive Piece—"The Post Horn" (by request).....Schaeffer Obligato for Cornet, Bandman W. V. North.

(b) Gigue in B Flat—"Darkies' Reverie".....Landing Popular Selection—"The Crazy Quilt".....Blanchard Cake Walk—"Timbuctoo".....Ramsdell God Save the King.

VICE-REGAL APPROVAL.

His Excellency Must Sanction All Programmes Relative to Royal Visit.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and party return to-morrow from their cruise on the Quadra.

The following telegram has been received at Government House relative to the programme for the royal visit:

Ottawa, Aug. 6th, 1901.

Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia:

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to request that you will kindly inform all concerned that, in accordance with instructions which His Excellency has received, no programme for Their Royal Highnesses' reception can be approved without His Excellency's official sanction.

MAJOR MAUDE.

A telegram has also been received similar to that communicated to the mayor directing that flags be half-masted on all public buildings out of respect to the memory of Her late Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland.

STRUCTURAL WORKERS.

"Out on the Louisville bridge," said John, as he took a fresh puff at his cigar, "the false work suddenly gave way. The false work, you know, is the temporary wood bracing we work upon while building. The men below could see it buckling; the fellows on top knew when they started to work on it in the morning that it wasn't safe. All at once, as I say, it went. One of the fellows made a jump for the river. It was 200 feet down, but he tried it. As he jumped he interlocked his legs (he had on his heavy boots). Those boots' weight carried him down straight. He struck the water on his feet and wasn't hurt at all. A few days later he was out walking, slipped, fell three feet, and broke a leg. That's true; I knew the man."

"A feller fell twenty-two feet once in Pittsburgh," put in another man, "in a suit, too, and broke his neck. 'In a suit, too,' you see, that's the point. That shows you how it goes," said Billy. "You can never tell. I remember a man who was standing on a traveler up eight-nine feet. The light of a line that was picking up a stick of timber swung over and took him off his feet, knocking him right from under him. But he came down square on those feet of his, let me tell you, after falling the whole eighty-nine, and the only harm it did him was to drive his hip up four inches. That was all."

McGandless Bros.,
37 Johnson St.

CHRISTIE'S

CAKES & BISCUITS

HAVE ARRIVED.

NEW GOODS.

A splendid assortment, including: Fig Bars, Lemon Sandwiches, Arrowroot, Alexandria, Sultana Wafers, Cafe Noir, etc., etc., at prices which will induce ready sale.

WATSON & HALL,
PHONE 448. 55 YATES ST.

Camp Stoves

AT
Watson & McGregor's
Telephone 745. 50 Johnson Street.

DO YOU SHAVE?

We have the best Razors, Strips, Lather Brushes, Soaps, etc., in the market. All fully warranted. Full instructions given in strapping and keeping your razor sharp.

78 GOVERNMENT STREET FOX'S

Bargains in Brownie Suits

Over 100 Brownie Suits, sizes 22 to 27.

\$3.00 Suits, For \$2.00

\$4.00 Suits For \$2.75

\$5.00 Suits For \$3.75

\$5.50 Suits For \$4.00

You can save money by trading here.

McGandless Bros.,
37 Johnson St.

DON'T GO CAMPING

Until you have had your bicycle fitted with a

Coaster Brake

We attach them for \$6.00 and \$8.00. Then you can truthfully say, ALL DISTANCES LOOK ALIKE TO ME. Also, we wish to call your attention to a beautiful

Billiard Table and Outfit Complete

Price only

\$40.00

M.W. Waitt & Co.,
44 Government Street.

BUY

Boys' School Suits

HERE

If you buy your boy's school suit here it will be a good suit, if you don't think so your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you to examine our boys' suits; look at the cloth, the trimmings, the fit; compare our prices with what you have been paying, and then honestly tell us what you think of them.

Two-Piece Suits, \$1.82, 2.25, \$2.60, 3.00.

Three-Piece Suits, \$3.15, 3.75, \$4.25, 5.00.

Youths' Long Trouser Suits, \$4.85, 5.75, 6.50, 7.75.

W. G. Cameron,
VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER,
55 Johnson St.

Provincial News

KAHAIKO. Serious bush fires are raging around the suburbs. Alexandra sent a call for help from the local fire department yesterday afternoon. Five hundred feet of hose was sent down, and is believed to be sufficient to keep the fire from catching the houses. At Extension serious fears were entertained during the high winds for the safety of the town. Two houses caught, but were put out before much damage was done. The outcrop of coal at No. 1 is now safe, the fire being extinguished in that quarter.

GRAND FORKS. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. & E. railway, has returned from an inspection of the route of the proposed spur between Grand Forks and Phoenix. The work of clearing the right of way will be commenced next week. Contractors report that there is a great scarcity of labor. Hundreds of men can find employment on the work between here and Cascade.

ROSSLAND. It is now practically decided that the usual Labor Day celebration in Rossland will be dispensed with this year. Under existing circumstances no one feels disposed to undertake the task of raising the funds necessary to carry the demonstration through. A hold-up has come to be an event of rare occurrence in the Rossland district, but a couple of cases are reported from an authentic source as occurring on the Northport road on Friday. A citizen had occasion to leave the city early in the morning on a flying trip to Northport. He rode a good horse and was proceeding toward his destination at a rate of about ten miles an hour, when he saw two men ahead of him. As the horseman approached the first man in the latter made an attempt to stop the rider, who applied the spurs and rode past on the gallop. He headed straight for the second man, who made no attempt to stop the horse, jumping to the bushes. When the horseman had travelled a mile further, he caught up with a third man who was making for Northport at top speed. "Did you see a couple of toughs back there a piece?" asked the man on foot. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, the pedestrian proceeded to tell about a hold-up through which he had just come. A couple of miles below the hold-up two men stepped out of the bushes and held him up. They went through his clothes and abstracted some small articles of trifling value. The man stated that he had \$100 in currency about him, but that the money was in a belt under his clothes, and the men had not made any attempt to look past his pockets.

VANCOUVER. The Vancouver street carnival was opened yesterday. The procession, headed by the queen and king, the women in the person of Miss McKinnon, chosen by popular vote, was very attractive. In the parade were horsemen in medieval costume, wild animals and performers, gaily dressed and from all parts of the world. The crowds on the streets to witness the parade were very large.

Two Indians, Peter James and John, appeared before Magistrate Alexander yesterday charged with cutting the buoy off a net. As the damage was \$20, they were fined that amount, or had the option of going to jail for a term. When the police arrested the Indians, they found a Japanese net entire in their boat. The net has since been identified by the owner, who missed it while fishing a week ago, so that the two Indians will again appear in court on the more serious charge of cutting a net and taking it away.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Continuing his evidence at the jail investigation on Friday, D. R. Robson, government agent, said he made the suggestion to his wife that Rosy be sent to some Roman Catholic institution. Rosy was brought up a strict Romanist, but was not so now, and declined to go to a Romanist place. The priest only visited his house when he was sent for. McCarthy's complaints were general rather than personal. He could not be sure, but thought it was he who also complained of immorality. The warden said he had heard rumors, and asked witnesses if he had heard any. He said yes, and told him of McCarthy's statement. The warden said he was anxious to trace the rumors going around at the time to their origin. The reason the priest was asked to be present when Rosy made her affidavit was that he had been her priest, and both spoke French. Rosy's English not being good, it was thought the priest could help her. Witness knew of no attempt contemplated to oust the warden and put some one else in the position. McKenzie complained his clothes had been destroyed by moths while he was in jail. He also said all the prisoners knew of the alleged immorality.

ROSSLAND. It is now practically decided that the usual Labor Day celebration in Rossland will be dispensed with this year. Under existing circumstances no one feels disposed to undertake the task of raising the funds necessary to carry the demonstration through. A hold-up has come to be an event of rare occurrence in the Rossland district, but a couple of cases are reported from an authentic source as occurring on the Northport road on Friday. A citizen had occasion to leave the city early in the morning on a flying trip to Northport. He rode a good horse and was proceeding toward his destination at a rate of about ten miles an hour, when he saw two men ahead of him. As the horseman approached the first man in the latter made an attempt to stop the rider, who applied the spurs and rode past on the gallop. He headed straight for the second man, who made no attempt to stop the horse, jumping to the bushes. When the horseman had travelled a mile further, he caught up with a third man who was making for Northport at top speed. "Did you see a couple of toughs back there a piece?" asked the man on foot. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, the pedestrian proceeded to tell about a hold-up through which he had just come. A couple of miles below the hold-up two men stepped out of the bushes and held him up. They went through his clothes and abstracted some small articles of trifling value. The man stated that he had \$100 in currency about him, but that the money was in a belt under his clothes, and the men had not made any attempt to look past his pockets.

THE KING'S TRAVELS. King Edward's travels on purely private and personal affairs concern us less for our interest in his well being. The regular visits to the healing waters of Homburg and Marienbad are but the penalties that advancing years impose upon most mortal men. Of these Homburg, the pretty village on the lower slopes of the Taunus that has sprung up into fame has, perhaps, been his chief favorite for years. Like his august and much lamented mother, the King has always had a tender regard for the French Riviera, and has made lengthened sojourns at one or other of its charming resorts. Cap Martin is a very favorite residence, and the kindly approval he has shown for other crowned heads, such as the Empress Eugenie and the ill-fated Empress of Austria. Of late Cannes has been the point to which the King has most constantly turned, for he loves the sport of yachting, and here it can be, perhaps, most easily enjoyed. It can hardly be called a great journey to the Isle of Wight, but the King's travels will certainly extend often to Osborne, as they have done heretofore to Cowes, where he was always a prominent member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and showed the deepest interest in its affairs. Sunday water yachting he has found still nearer, on the Thames, and now from Windsor his steam launch will, no doubt, be seen often on the beautiful reaches between Bray and Henley. But except to accept formal invitations from brother kings, or to pay informal visits to the crowned members of his family, His Majesty will go little abroad. Not that he is very contented to stay at home and leave the business of travel to his heir. The story goes that he was not at all pleased to find that when the Duke of Cornwall's tour, which he largely planned, was finished a great distance travelled would be greater than that he himself had accomplished in the past. The King may take heart of grace both from the shrinkage of the world and the extension of British influence to its outermost poles.—Cassell's Magazine.

WOULD SEEM THAT WAY. Mrs. Medders—The paper says that most of the Rosslanders is ignorant people. Mr. Medders—Well, now, I sh'd think they'd have to be pretty smart to understand their own language.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION. Wood—Every man ought to think that his wife is one woman in a thousand. Park—M'm—yes; but sometimes, when he comes home they, you know, he's liable to think she's two or three.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthful pleasure of Castoria is in every way superior to any other purgative.

Rosy Gaynor bringing dresses, capes, etc., into the jail. Witness did not receive anything from her. Know nothing of any connection with receiving a silk sofa cushion from Rosy. It is of Japanese embroidery (produced). Rosy took two cushions from her trunk, and offered witness one. The matron, who was present, said no, better keep them. Later, witness accepted it. He saw May Evans in the room in which the silk sofa cushion was. When she first came to the jail she was in the house several times. She did not go every day, nor every week. Witness did not remember the warden being in the house any time when Rosy Gaynor was there.

Father De Vitenti, re-called, said that Rita King on May 10th, 1900, was pardoned out of the penitentiary. She was pardoned on the score of sickness. To Mr. Dockrill: Rosy said sometimes men went to her cell at 5 or 6 in the morning. She mentioned May Evans' name in connection with wrongdoing between prisoners. She spoke of May's misdeeds before referring to her own, and did not complain about anyone. Witness did not urge her to make a complaint. She mentioned a man's name, which witness could not recall. He had come at 5 o'clock and Christmas. He also received flowers and vegetables, miscellaneous, from time to time. Potatoes may have been in a sack, but there had not been a sack. Sometimes they were sent for at the request of the warden. He believed most of the flowers and vegetables were grown from seed given by him to the warden last year and this spring. Only once had anything been sent to him in an express wagon. He knew the lettuce were from his seed. He also supplied several other seeds, half a pound of onions and various packages, about \$2 worth. When the lettuce were growing the warden pointed them out to those grown from seed witness supplied. To Mr. Dockrill: Had intended having a garden, but had been obliged to go East. He had formerly resided on the hill, and had ordered seeds. To the Commissioner: The child's desk was made of Galbraith's.

Mr. Robson, recalled on Saturday, said the prisoner who complained about his clothes showed him drawers, socks and coat, which were badly moth-eaten. Godfrey W. Booth, sworn: He received a desk for a child from the warden about Christmas. He also received flowers and vegetables, miscellaneous, from time to time. Potatoes may have been in a sack, but there had not been a sack. Sometimes they were sent for at the request of the warden. He believed most of the flowers and vegetables were grown from seed given by him to the warden last year and this spring. Only once had anything been sent to him in an express wagon. He knew the lettuce were from his seed. He also supplied several other seeds, half a pound of onions and various packages, about \$2 worth. When the lettuce were growing the warden pointed them out to those grown from seed witness supplied. To Mr. Dockrill: Had intended having a garden, but had been obliged to go East. He had formerly resided on the hill, and had ordered seeds. To the Commissioner: The child's desk was made of Galbraith's.

NOTES FROM SAANICH. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The Lord Bishop of Columbia celebrated confirmations in North and South Saanich on Sunday. At Saanichton church there were six candidates. His Lordship gave a very impressive address. R. Thompson, who has followed his two brothers from South Africa, arrived in Saanichton on Saturday.

THE KING'S TRAVELS. King Edward's travels on purely private and personal affairs concern us less for our interest in his well being. The regular visits to the healing waters of Homburg and Marienbad are but the penalties that advancing years impose upon most mortal men. Of these Homburg, the pretty village on the lower slopes of the Taunus that has sprung up into fame has, perhaps, been his chief favorite for years. Like his august and much lamented mother, the King has always had a tender regard for the French Riviera, and has made lengthened sojourns at one or other of its charming resorts. Cap Martin is a very favorite residence, and the kindly approval he has shown for other crowned heads, such as the Empress Eugenie and the ill-fated Empress of Austria. Of late Cannes has been the point to which the King has most constantly turned, for he loves the sport of yachting, and here it can be, perhaps, most easily enjoyed. It can hardly be called a great journey to the Isle of Wight, but the King's travels will certainly extend often to Osborne, as they have done heretofore to Cowes, where he was always a prominent member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and showed the deepest interest in its affairs. Sunday water yachting he has found still nearer, on the Thames, and now from Windsor his steam launch will, no doubt, be seen often on the beautiful reaches between Bray and Henley. But except to accept formal invitations from brother kings, or to pay informal visits to the crowned members of his family, His Majesty will go little abroad. Not that he is very contented to stay at home and leave the business of travel to his heir. The story goes that he was not at all pleased to find that when the Duke of Cornwall's tour, which he largely planned, was finished a great distance travelled would be greater than that he himself had accomplished in the past. The King may take heart of grace both from the shrinkage of the world and the extension of British influence to its outermost poles.—Cassell's Magazine.

WOULD SEEM THAT WAY. Mrs. Medders—The paper says that most of the Rosslanders is ignorant people. Mr. Medders—Well, now, I sh'd think they'd have to be pretty smart to understand their own language.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION. Wood—Every man ought to think that his wife is one woman in a thousand. Park—M'm—yes; but sometimes, when he comes home they, you know, he's liable to think she's two or three.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthful pleasure of Castoria is in every way superior to any other purgative.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthful pleasure of Castoria is in every way superior to any other purgative.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthful pleasure of Castoria is in every way superior to any other purgative.



Travellers and Tourists

Travelling from place to place are subject to all kinds of Bowel Complaint on account of change of water, diet and temperature. They should fortify themselves with a bottle of

Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry, Ext. of

which is a sure cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Seasickness, Cholera, Cholera-Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, and all Fluxes of the Bowels in Children and Adults.

Does not leave the bowels in a constipated condition. Is harmless and pleasant to take. Its action is rapid, effectual and natural.

RUDYARD KIPLING. Description of the Author's Home at Rottingdean.

Rudyard Kipling is very English in his love of home. His castle is "The Elms," one of the least pretentious houses in a village remarkable for neither glory of architecture nor the ambitious proportions of its dwelling places. To the residence of so noted a man a certain halo of distinction attaches. In spite of this, however, the visitor to Rottingdean is irresistibly bound to laugh at the sight of "The Elms." Solidly, unromantically comfortable, without a pretence to beauty or picturesque, modest in size, "The Elms" stands tight, defiantly unobtrusively, in a high, stout wall of typically rural fashioning. "The Elms" would not win a second glance from a mildly successful tailor-chandler. A double-barrelled gateway, solid and high as the walls, guards the way to the front entrance, and the little electric bell looks quaintly incongruous inset in so much of ancient solidity. A tiny trap-door in the gateway, just large enough for one to squeeze his card through, is governed from the inside, and the inmates of "The Elms" are secure from intrusion once they "sport their oak."

It is not surprising that Rottingdean men have been fighting at the front. Mr. Kipling stands aloof from the public work of the village, and will have none of the local board. He is not a public man at home. His work is probably less known from reading by the Rottingdeaners than by the residents in many an isolated town in North America. Yet he is clearly the most popular man in the village, not as Rudyard Kipling, the poet and author, but as Rudyard Kipling, the man, the playmate of the boys, the idol of the young men.—Black and White.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Geo Carter, Rev Moore, G C Staley, Miss Saley, L G Patullo, D McIlvrey, E Emy, H Archibald, G C Connor, T G Pearson, Miss McGill, Miss Smith, A H Birrell, Mrs Barrett, E L Peters, Mrs Peters, Mrs Cross, Mrs Pringle, A Scott, Miss Gear, W S Adams, Miss Stanley, W D Schull, Mrs Patullo, Mrs McIlvrey, J R Davies, C Leonard, E L Jones, T P Walker, G H Peters, Mrs Peters, Mrs Simon, W B Bedford, Mrs Ross, Miss Cowen, T Johnson, J C Haugton, T Burns, E D McKee, Mrs McKee, F W Miller, B F Campbell, Miss Howard, Miss Smith, Mrs Leonard, Mrs Hughes, Miss Weston, Mrs Bunker, Mrs P Smith, Mrs Ward, B H Cowen, Miss Bell, Mrs Richmond, Miss Mills, Geo Johnson, E P Rodgers, Mrs Rodgers, R Mitchell, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Roy, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Howe, Miss Howe, Mrs Nicholson, Miss Tremont, Mr Spaulding, E L Smith, Mrs E L Smith, J C Bell, P B Cross, Jas Leagle, T Chamberlain.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—J. Griswood, E. Hill, J. Tiesche, C. D. Helwig, W. S. Chase, Mrs. Mueser, H. H. Marden, Jas. Price, G. M. Forquer, E. J. Manion, Capt. Andrews, Mrs. Gossett, J. M. Clinch, Mrs. Clinch, A. Fleming, Mrs. Keating, H. West, W. Ardley, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Collins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Brenette Sawmill Co, Fell & Co, Watson & Hall, Mowat & Wallace, Robt Croft, R W Clark, Watson & McGregor, E G Prior & Co, P McQuade & Son, J A Saward.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Weller Bros, Watson & McGregor, Victoria L&F & Mfg Co, Shallock, Macaulay & Co, J Piery & Co, Pichon & Lenfest, G B Barton.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—T Shottolt, Lenx & Lelair, Moore & Co, D S Campbell, D M Hiseock, Baker Bros, F W Pawcett, Fred Norris, R Baker & Son.

There is no form of kidney trouble, from a backache down to Bright's disease, that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure.

Subscribe For Advertise in THE Rossland Miner ALL THE MINING NEWS. Bright! Newsyl Wide-a-Wake! If you want to keep posted on the development of the Interior of British Columbia, you can't afford to be without the ROSSLAND MINER. Send in your subscription at once. Daily by mail, per month \$1.50 Weekly, per year \$12.00

Souvenir of the Royal Visit. Recognizing that the approaching stay of Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of York Will mark an epoch in the history of the City of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia, the publishers of The Victoria Daily Times SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION Are prepared to issue a Which will be published concurrently with the holding of the B. C. Agricultural Exhibition. This number, which is issued under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, will consist of fifty or sixty pages, printed on the finest paper, and embellished with over one hundred fine half-tone engravings, illustrating the resources of British Columbia and the beauties and wealth of Victoria and Vancouver Island. Over 30,000 copies of this superb magazine edition, which will be enclosed in a handsome cover, will be circulated at the time of the Exhibition, thus affording an Excellent Opportunity For Advertisers to bring before the numerous visitors to Victoria during this civic carnival their ability to cater to the wants of the public. As the advertising will be limited, application should be made early for space to The Times Printing and Pub. Co.

COPE'S Limerick Twist HANCOCK 154 GOVERNMENT STREET. Sole Wholesale and Retail Agents for B. C. APOLINE (CHAPOTEAUT) FOR LADIES ONLY. RELIEVES PAIN AND IS A SAFE, RELIABLE MONTHLY REGULATOR. Superior to Apol, Penroyal and Tansy. Agents: LEWIS, SOSS & CO., Montreal.

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS 60 JOHNSON STREET. F. BROOKS, MANAGER. Telephone: Office, 385; Residence, 740. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description will quickly ascertain our opinion from whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice. Write to MUNN & CO. 351 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 65 P St., Washington, D. C.

WALTHAM WATCH CO.'S ELGIN WATCH CO.'S DEUBER WATCH CO.'S CELEBRATED WATCHES Will be sold by us until further notice at prices 10 per cent. lower than departmental stores, either in Montreal or Toronto, and will duplicate any invoice of theirs at above reduction. WATCH JOHNSON DEPARTMENT will be conducted strictly on Toronto prices. The best of material only used, and a full staff of first-class workmen employed. All work guaranteed twelve months. STODDARD JEWELLERY STORE, 63 Yates Street.

Continuous Quotations. Leading Markets. F. H. BLASHFIELD, Manager. J. NICHOLLES, Treasurer. B.C. Stock Exchange, Ltd. CAPITAL \$10,000.00. New York Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton on Margin or for Delivery, Strictly Commission. Correspondents: Downing, Hopkins & Co., Seattle; Raymond, Fryden & Co., Chicago; Henry Cleve & Co., New York. TELEPHONE 323. 21 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

